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GREAT ENTERPRISE LAUDED

Orators Tell of What C. P. R. Has Done and Victoria's Future

The opening of the Empress hotel yesterday constitutes a distinct and important landmark in Victoria's onward progress to her rightful position as the Queen of the Pacific. It is nearly five years ago since Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was first approached with the idea of inducing him to build one of the famous C. P. R. hotels in this city. It was not long before he realized that the ideal site suggested, our beautiful climate and surroundings only required a fitting structure to make the western gateway of the great transcontinental system a fitting companion to the historic pile on the heights of Quebec.

The negotiations completed, it was not long before the gigantic task of laying the immense foundations was started, a task rendered all the more formidable because the edifice is reared on land but recently reclaimed from the sea by the building of the causeway. Little by little the work was done, and then day by day the great building rose gradually in increasing splendour till today in stately magnificence it commands the waters of the beautiful harbor, the most prominent feature of the panorama.

A detailed account of the interior of the hotel and its multifarious arrangements for the comfort and convenience of its guests appeared recently in these columns and need not be recapitulated, but now that the furnishings are complete a glance at the sumptuous interior is worth while. No longer a great empty hall beautiful in its magnificent staidness but bare and untenanted, yesterday the magnificent hardwood floor of the rotunda was covered with sumptuous rugs of special pattern designed for the hotel. Of deep yellow hue, almost orange, with a green design they matched the luxurious chairs and lounges of the same restful shade as well as the tinted ceiling. The office in its sober, handsome dress of weathered oak needed no ornamentation, though it is well set off with some handsome heads of elk, caribou and musk ox.

The dining room with its carved beams of Australian rose wood, and richly chiseled archways, the dainty tables covered with delicate naperies, flowers, silver and cut glass was a scene of luxurious beauty. It is no exaggeration to say that there is no finer dining room in Canada, and yesterday it saw the first of the many festive gatherings that will enjoy its hospitality.

C. P. R.'s Hospitality

The C. P. R., with that whole-hearted thoroughness characteristic of the big corporation on such occasions, had invited as its guests a number of representative newspapermen from all the principal papers of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, and showed them yesterday what Canadian hospitality can do at its best. An act of far-sighted thoughtfulness, yesterday's gathering will bear fruit increasingly throughout the future. Today thousands of readers in all parts of the great northwest will be told of the beauties of Victoria and how she is prepared to care for the stranger that may come within her gates. For the Empress hotel means much to this city. It is more than the finishing link of the chain of hotels with which the greatest railroad system in the world has graced the continent. It is more than an exemplar of what wealth and taste and twentieth century ingenuity can do to make the path of the wayfarer pleasant and attractive. It is a permanent token to the wealthy traveling public that Victoria can offer them entertainment that is not to

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Visitors Loud in Praise

The visitors from the States were loud in their praises yesterday, and were ungrudging in their appreciation of the great achievement whose consummation they had been invited to witness. In turn as they spoke they bore testimony to the great railroad of which, with all its faults, every Canadian is proud, a railroad which, as George Ham said, carries its passengers on its own lines and steamers, and houses them in its own hotels, all the way from Liverpool to Hongkong, more than half way round the world, along a route of the most varied interest and matchless beauty. It is a great national achievement, and the Empress hotel, with its massive proportions, beauty of line and elegance of decoration and furnishing is the fitting crown of a great purpose adequately fulfilled.

Shortly after one the guests to the number of over fifty were ushered into the beautiful banquetting hall where the dainty tables were becomingly set for the feast with a wealth of flowers. The fare was worthy of its setting as the menu will show and no higher praise can be given. The wine was excellent, the attendance perfect and no detail was left unattended to when the guests of Hayter Reed and George Ham sat down.

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BANKS TO ASSIST WINNIPEG TREASURY

Local Managers Send Recommendations to Their Head Offices

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—A general meeting of the Winnipeg Bankers' Association today in the offices of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was unusually prolonged. The subject of the Winnipeg civic finances was the important one before the meeting.

It was agreed by the various local managers present to recommend to the head offices of their respective banks that financial accommodation be granted the city of Winnipeg at once. The financial accommodation recommended was to be proportionately divided among the various Canadian chartered banks, which have offices in Winnipeg. Each one of these was represented at the meeting.

"You understand," said one of the local managers present to a Telegram reporter after the meeting, "that it is merely an accommodation, its forcefulness is apparent from being practically unanimous, and the attitude of the Winnipeg managers is clearly defined in regard to the financial situation of the city."

The recommendation to the various head offices by the Winnipeg Bankers' Association is that an amount from \$250,000 to \$500,000 should be advanced to the city of Winnipeg proportionately divided among the several Canadian chartered banks.

JAPANESE OPPOSITION

Alliance of Daido Club With Progressives Threatens Defeat of the Government

Tokio, Jan. 20.—At the Daido club today sixty members of the lower house in the diet issued a manifesto, which proclaimed unalterable opposition to the financial policy of the government.

This is one of the significant developments of the present situation because Marquis Katsura, the former premier is recognized as the leading spirit of the Daidos, although he does not lay any claim to the position of leader.

This action unites the opposition members of the Daido club with the Progressives, who number 93 members, and it is believed the Daido faction numbering 35, will also join them. In the event of this combination, the government would be defeated on the budget.

Up to the present moment it was generally believed that Marquis Katsura and the premier Marquis Salomonji had reached an agreement on the subject.

Glass Plant Destroyed

Coffeyville, Has., Jan. 20.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Sunflower Glass company plant, causing damage of \$100,000. The property was partly insured. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Coasting Trade Hurt

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 20.—The coasting trade of the ports of Northern New England is nearer to a complete standstill than for many years, although the open conditions of the rivers and harbors along the coast would seem to indicate more opportunity for a busy season.

Hockey Player's Injuries

Calgary, Jan. 20.—L. Buckley, secretary of the Young Men's club, who was badly injured in a hockey game here Friday night, is somewhat improved, though he has never regained consciousness. He was struck on the neck with the puck and on the groin with a stick. He is so delirious that he has to be kept in a straight jacket and tied to his bed. The doctors state that there is very slight chance of recovery.

RUMORED PLOT AGAINST FLEET

Men Arrested at Rio on Charge of Conspiring to Blow Up the Ships

ONE CANADIAN IMPLICATED

Plot Said to Have Been Discovered in Paris and Warning Sent Out

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—There were further developments today, according to the local police, in the efforts being made to unearth the persons responsible for the alleged plot to destroy part of the United States fleet now in this harbor. Several arrests have been made. The band which is supposed to have organized the plot is made up of foreigners. It presumably is composed of five Italians, one Canadian and two Germans. John Fehder is one of the Germans. Three of the Italians have been arrested, and it is believed that the other members of the band have been taken into custody at Sao Paulo.

Warned From Paris

Paris, Jan. 20.—The reports cabled from Rio Janeiro that the Brazilian authorities were warned from Paris of a possible attempt to blow up the American battleship fleet while in the harbor there are true.

Some time ago certain suspicions indicating the existence of a plot to destroy the whole or a portion of the fleet either at Rio Janeiro or in the straits of Magellan, were aroused and naturally communicated to Rio and Washington. A chartered steamer was reported to have conveyed explosives for the use of the conspirators to Rio Janeiro, arriving there about the middle of December, and John Fehder, whose name is mentioned in the Rio despatches, was one of the men whose name was revealed here as an accomplice in the conspiracy. The alleged plot is supposed to have some rather startling ramifications, but the evidence along this line is far from conclusive, and rests chiefly upon the statement of an individual whose record was subsequently proved to be anything but creditable.

Consequently the whole affair is regarded with much skepticism, and, indeed, the presumption has been that it may have been a deliberately concocted scare. In any event, it is now believed here that if the plot actually did exist the timely warning and the precautions taken have completely frustrated the plans of the conspirators at Rio Janeiro and compelled them to transfer their operations further afield, if not to abandon them entirely. The latter hypothesis is considered here to be most probable.

Only a few treated the story seriously, others regarded it as fantastic, while many dismissed the whole affair as a myth.

The report today from Rio Janeiro has been characterized as another weird chapter of the story. It is believed here that the act of the Rio Janeiro police grew out of the information forwarded to Rio Janeiro and Washington by those responsible for it is substantially as follows:

A young man of good family residing here, claims to have overheard snatches of a telephone conversation in which vague references were made to the cruise of the American fleet and of plans concerning the fleet which were being hatched at a certain place. The young man communicated his information to an American official in Paris, and also established a surveillance of the cafe. It is claimed observation at the cafe disclosed several suspicious characters, holding mysterious meetings. Their movements are said to have been traced and their plans in part learned as to the shipment of explosives to Brazil. When the suspicious parties were surprised they are said to have shown fight, and in a scuffle which ensued the young man claims to have snatched a portion of the paper over which they were poring, containing the cabalistic words "menaced, destroy," supposed to mean "if menaced, destroy."

Warning Sent On

Washington, Jan. 20.—That the American government was cognizant of the existence of the belief of interior designs against the battleships in the harbor of Rio Janeiro, was admitted today in administration circles. The news first reached here by way of Paris, where somebody communicated it to the American embassy. There the officials were quick to send the news along to the State Department at Washington, which in turn sent it forward to the American embassy at Rio Janeiro, and also forwarded it to the Navy Department. The intimations contained were vague and indefinite as to details, yet in view of the great importance of the matter and the possibilities which might develop were the officials on the scene not informed, the time was lost in transmitting it to Rio Janeiro.

The data forwarded to Washington is understood, contained the names of some of those persons who, it was alleged, were engaged in the anarchistic plot, but their names were not disclosed at the department today.

While admitting that some damage might be done under the most favorable circumstances by persons having evil designs against a battleship, many of the officers who discussed the matter pointed out how difficult this would be, in the absence of the most approved apparatus in mine-laying operations by skilled persons.

Seed Grain Shortage

Calgary, Jan. 20.—Geo. Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture, passed through Calgary yesterday on his way to Ottawa to make arrangements for securing seed grain for the province of Alberta.

TOLSTOI'S INDIGNATION

Denounces Prussian Oppression of Poland, and Arraigns Governments Generally

Paris, Jan. 20.—The *Matin* publishes a letter from Count Tolstoi to Henryk Sienkiewicz in reference to the latter's world plan for the repatriation of Poland, in which Tolstoi scathingly denounces not only Prussia for its "despoliment of Poland," but governmental power, in which he finds moral decadence the chief qualification for high offices.

As to living sovereigns, the promoters of all kinds of massacres and violence, says Tolstoi, they are so far beneath the morality of the majority that they do not awaken our indignation, but only our pity and aversion.

He declared that the world must struggle against the prejudice that a state's oppression is necessary, which struggle, he declares, can only be won by the people flinging themselves away from the state.

Norwegian Steamer Sinks

Brest, Jan. 20.—The semaphore station signalled this afternoon that the Norwegian steamer Fritz had been abandoned off the coast in a sinking condition. The crew were saved.

Railway Across Guatemala

Guatemala City, Jan. 20.—The Guatemala Northern railway, the third line of rails within Latin America connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, was opened yesterday with elaborate ceremonies.

Japanese Immigration

Washington, Jan. 20.—Japanese immigration to America is decreasing. According to official reports received by the immigration bureau the falling off for December, 1907, was 2,234, as compared with December, 1906. This is regarded by the immigration authorities as proving that the immigration restrictions placed upon the Japanese last spring are proving effective.

ALLEGED RUSTLERS OF CATTLE ARRESTED

Mounted Police Capture Bennion Brothers, Accused of the Crime

Calgary, Jan. 20.—One of the most important captures made by the Calgary Royal Northwest Mounted Police since the arrest of Bill Miner was accomplished yesterday and resulted in the apprehension of two alleged desperado characters. They were John and Arthur Bennion, and have been long wanted by the police.

For some time past cattle have been systematically rustled and killed by some unknown thieves between Calgary and Cardston. Their customary plan was to start with a few cattle in the vicinity of Cardston and travel through the country adding to the herd from other ranchers' stock until they accumulated what is known as a large "snowball." These were driven into the corral at their ranch near Brant, a point 25 miles east of Hight river and the killing proceeded with. The carcasses were disposed of as soon as possible and the hides bearing the brands hidden in manure piles and various other places.

A very large number of cattle have been stolen and killed, the practice having been going on for some time, and the police have discovered a large number of hides. Just how many cannot be stated until they are thawed out and counted. The police finally got wind of where the brothers, who are Mormons, are operating, and yesterday Sergt. Wilson, who, it will be remembered, was the principal performer in the Bill Miner capture, in company with four other policemen swooped down upon the Bennion brothers while they were at work killing a bunch of cattle in their corral.

The prisoners did not put up a fight, and were not armed, although the police fully expected them to be. They had been in the habit of carrying revolvers and John had made the boast that he would never be taken alive by the police. It is said that John very much resembles the notorious Bill Miner in features, which is a strange coincidence. Both were arraigned before Inspector Duffus at the barracks this morning, and were remanded for eight days. Only a few actual charges have been laid against the prisoners up to the present. It is expected that a very large number of complaints will be made before long. The case was remanded to allow the Bennions to secure legal advice.

Lord Curzon Elected

Dublin, Jan. 20.—Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, ex-viceroy of India, today received a majority of the votes cast in the election to fill the vacancy among the representative peers of Ireland caused by the death on November of Lord Kilmaine.

Survives Hanging

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 20.—The negro who was strung up on a tree at Dothan, Ala., last night by a masked mob of 200 men, and to whose body several shots were fired, was cut down by the sheriff this morning and found to be still alive. It is said he will recover.

American Federation of Labor.
Washington, Jan. 20.—The report of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the only matter considered by the executive council of that organization at today's session. The report of Secretary Morrison showed a marked increase in the membership and finances. Mr. Gompers' report discussed needed legislation, particularly for the protection of miners, and it was announced that a circular will be sent broadcast to the federation asking for voluntary financial contributions to aid in the defense suit brought by the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis, involving the right of labor unions to boycott and publish "unfair" lists.

AMENDMENT TO SPEECH IN REPLY

Leader of Opposition Moves to Censure the Present Government

THE PREMIER'S ANSWER

Constitutional Aspect of Recent Incident is Discussed—Debate Interesting

The debate on the speech in reply was resumed at the third day of the present session of the legislature yesterday.

The leader of the Liberal opposition, J. A. Macdonald, M. P. for Rossland, moved an amendment censuring the government for their action "in connection with His Honor's non-assent" to the bill of last session entitled "An act to regulate immigration into B. C."

In reply Hon. Richard McBride dealt with the arguments put forward at length by the member for Rossland, charging the government with a breach of constitutional practice. According to Mr. Macdonald, the government of the Hon. Richard McBride should have resigned when that bill did not become law. He quoted at length from Todd upon the constitution. His quotations were answered by the premier with quotations from a similar work by Mr. Justice Clement. The entire debate proved highly interesting. But two precedents have occurred in the history of Canada, the latest one nearly two decades ago, and a number of interesting light was thrown upon the constitutional aspect of the case during the progress of the discussion.

The premier drew cheers from the ranks of the government when he challenged Mr. Macdonald to say why he had not taken advantage of the recent by-election in Vancouver to obtain a test of the feeling of the province upon that question. He impugned the sincerity of the opposition in bringing up the matter for discussion at so late a day when recourse to action could have been had earlier.

While Mr. Hawthornthwaite was unable to bring in his famous resolution, he spoke to the amendment put forward by Mr. Macdonald. He attacked both the premier and leader of the opposition and at times his denunciation of the latter became almost vitriolic. Incidentally he informed the house that he and the party he represented wished nothing, but what could be effected by constitutional measures, beneath the Union Jack.

Premier McBride has seldom spoken better than he did yesterday. His remarks were characterized by fire, humor and vivacity. They were all ways to the point and showed a very complete grasp of his subject. Mr. Macdonald's address had evidently been carefully prepared, but he "was fairly hoist with his own petard" when his appeal to authorities on the constitution were met and countered by an appeal on the part of the premier to a later work of fully as great reputation.

Mr. Justice Clement, the author of the latter, was present on the floor of the house during the progress of the debate, with a number of other visitors.

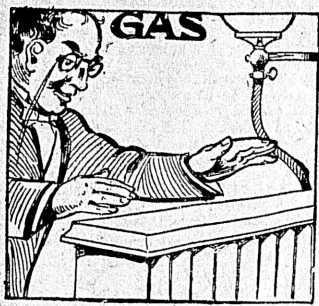
The galleries were crowded and at times the spectators joined in the applause with which the members received the three speakers.

The debate will be continued today. The Natal act which the government is introducing this session was presented to the house and received its first reading. The premier assured Mr. Oliver that the government had no intention to oppose the proposal to bring down all the correspondence in connection with His Honor's withholding his assent to the enactment of the similar measure of the year before. The Speaker took the chair at 2:30 o'clock.

J. A. Macdonald is Curious
J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, questioned the hon. premier in regard to the Bowser bill which as was well known, had not received the assent of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the last session of the house. He thought that his hon. friend, the first minister, should have taken the very first opportunity that presented itself to explain why this assent was not given, and now asked for such an explanation.

Mr. McBride Replies
Hon. Mr. McBride, in replying, observed that this question had been foreshadowed by resolutions which had been placed on the order paper by his hon. friend, the member for Nanaimo city. But he assumed that for tactical reasons his hon. friend had now risen, in order if it were possible, to forestall any advantage, which the member for Nanaimo might have secured from the discussion of his resolutions (Hear, hear.) His hon. friend should be aware that the advice which was tendered by the ministers to the Lieutenant-Governor was of a confidential nature. In respect, however, to the withdrawal or the withholding of assent by his honor the Lieutenant-Governor to the measure in question he had already stated in the most public fashion possible that this was not done through any advice which had been tendered to his honor by himself, and he had gone this far, because it had been charged by the Liberal press of the country that he had advised his honor to withhold the royal assent from this measure. I now wish to emphasize what I have already stated to the public of this country, and in the most public fashion possible, declare that his honor acted when he withheld that assent on no advice, which was tendered to him by the government of the day. (Hear, hear.) And when his honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, withheld his assent to this bill, he acted in my opinion, as an

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THEFTS FROM C. P. R.

Winnipeg Employees Arraigned—Three Allowed to Go on Suspended Sentence

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—The five C. P. R. employees who one week ago were arrested for theft were arraigned this morning. The prisoners, Galvin Landel, Ernest Thompson, Ernest Haigh, William Rathern and Sidney Mason, were, when arrested, all charged with theft. The informations were changed during the past week, and the charges of theft were withdrawn from Landel, Mason and Haigh, and they were charged with having received stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. They pleaded guilty to this charge and were allowed to go on a suspended sentence. The reason for this leniency was that the three men bore excellent characters. Thompson, Rathern and Christopher are still charged with theft, and they were arraigned on this charge. They pleaded not guilty, and on the request of their counsel they were remanded until Thursday, January 23. The case has excited much interest, and the court room was crowded to the doors this morning.

Ravages of Gripe.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Gripe established a new mortality record last night, with fifty-six deaths reported. The disease is more prevalent in Chicago now than at any time in the city's history.

Mrs. Fiske's Arrangements.

New York, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske, explained today that the recent arrangement with David Belasco, through which she will appear at the Belasco theatre next season did not affect her personal management. A wrong impression had gained currency, she said, adding: "All my professional affairs, of course, as hitherto, will continue under the sole direction of Harrison Grey Fiske."

Supt. Erickson Retires.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—John Erickson, who has been superintendent of the Cranbrook division of the C. P. R. for many years, is to retire. He is entering the lumber business, and is to take charge of a large sawmill in British Columbia. J. J. Brownlee, at present superintendent of the Moose Jaw division, is to succeed Supt. Erickson at Cranbrook. John Erickson is one of the oldest employes of the C. P. R. west of Winnipeg, and one of the most popular.

MAKES PROVISION FOR THE NECESSARY FUND

The City Council Arranges for
Quarter of a Million
Loan

One of the first measures to be taken by the new city council at its first session of the year was the making of provision for the necessary sinews of war in the shape of finances with which to carry on the business of the city until the receipt of the year's taxes. Among the bylaws put for consideration was one, the Annual Loan bylaw, 1908, introduced on motion of Ald. Weston, seconded by Ald. Pauline, authorizing the borrowing of \$250,000 at 5 per cent, to be expended in defraying current expenses and to be paid for out of the municipal revenues of the current year. The bylaw was put through its various stages and passed.

Ald. Henderson again introduced the Waterworks bylaw to raise \$519,000 which had been advanced to its final stage by the old council but had to be held over until after the ratepayers had voted upon it. Ald. Cameron asked how far the council was committed to the details of the bylaw as submitted to the people and must the council carry out the bylaw strictly in every particular. The bylaw had been submitted to the ratepayers and been largely discussed prior to the voting on it, but there had been apparently a serious difference of opinion on the part of the electorate.

Solicitor Explains
City Solicitor Mann explained that the council could pass the bylaw as submitted if it so wished. There was no doubt but that the recent vote could be considered as a mandate from the ratepayers. If the council saw fit to change the bylaw in any respect, or if the money is not raised as it was provided in the bylaw, the council would not doubt have to answer to the ratepayers but there were no legal consequences. The fixed principal was that if the bylaw was once passed and the money borrowed the council could not change the nature of the security on which the debentures were issued and no change in the bylaw could be made without appeal to the lieutenant-governor. The bylaw was then given its third reading and finally passed.

The incinerator bylaw, to raise \$54,000 for the erection of an incinerator and the purchase of necessary horses and wagons and other requisite paraphernalia, was also passed. This bylaw, like the waterworks bylaw, had to be held over until the ratepayers had passed upon it.

Ald. Henderson's bylaw to raise certain money for street and sidewalk improvements, on the local improvement plan, was allowed to stand over until the next meeting of the council. The bylaw had been brought up on December 30 but it was thought better to let it stand until the new council could consider it. As the members of the present council had no copies of the bylaw it was found necessary to still further delay consideration of the measure.

Audit Question Again

The reading of three applications, two for the position of auditor for the special audit of the city's accounts for the past year including the accounts of the Tourist association and the British Columbia Agriculture association, and one for the position of permanent auditor of the civic accounts again brought up the question of the advisability of the special audit. The last council, on motion of Ald. Fell, had decided that the special audit should be made and the city had advertised for applications for the position of auditor. But as the late Joseph Pearson and F. R. Sargison put their applications and for the position of permanent auditor Arthur V. Kenah applied. The appointment of a permanent auditor is rendered necessary by reason of the retirement of James L. Rayfur, who has held the position for several years. Mr. Raymur at the first of the year ceased to be the city auditor and now confines his attention solely to the duties of water commissioner.

Ald. Weston was of the opinion that there was little reason in having a special audit for the year 1907 though there might be some object in having the accounts audited for the whole period during which Mr. Raymur had been auditor. He thought that it would be just as well to do away with this whole audit and save the city a considerable amount.

Wants Particulars

Ald. Fullerton pointed out that as regards the regular audit, the council should have more particulars of what work in this direction should be done, how often it should be done and the cost thereof. Mayor Hall stated that Mr. Raymur had suggested that the audit should be made about every three months.

Ald. McKewen pointed out that if a permanent auditor were appointed he would want the books audited, but if, as stated, the present auditor had made an audit he saw no reason why there should be still another audit.

Ald. Pauline suggested that applications for the position of permanent auditor should be called for and finally it was decided to refer the whole matter to the finance committee and Mr. Raymur will be continued in the position as auditor until such time as another is appointed and he can be relieved.

At the request of Ald. Fullerton, who fathered it, the following resolution was allowed to stand over until the next meeting of the council:

"The person or company shall make a declaration that at the date of tendering for the contract they were paying, will continue to pay the trade union rate of wages to all men in their employ, and is observing, and will continue to observe, the trade union schedule of hours and working conditions. The onus of proof to rest with the contractor. Any breach of this clause shall involve the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of all work completed or in progress when such contract is cancelled."

Contradicts Expert

In regard to the report of Robert Howe, C. E., municipal engineer of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, who has been in the city for the past two months making an investigation into the city's fire fighting abilities, which report has been published in the press, James L. Raymur, water commissioner, wrote as follows:

Dear Sirs,—In reading Mr. Howe's report to the board of the underwriters, as published in yesterday's Col-

onist, I noticed at least two statements that are incorrect. Mr. Howe says that none of the hydrants have a gate attached, this is not the case, every hydrant has a valve between it and the main, otherwise when repairs are to be made, the whole main would have to be turned off. Again he says that the pressure record at the North Dairy Station for the 23rd July (the day of the first big fire) was 100 lbs. If you will remember the council had an investigation regarding this fire, and the pressure record was submitted as evidence, and has been in my office ever since. When Mr. Howe was at the North Dairy Station he asked for this record, and was told that it was at the city hall, and that he could see it there at any time. He, however, never asked for it again, and now says that it is missing, a very unfair statement.

Mr. Raymur also wrote asking that another horse and a light wagon together with needed office fixtures be purchased for the water commissioner's office. Both communications were referred to the finance committee.

Queen's Avenue Matter

A petition from seventy-two residents in the vicinity of Government street and Queen's avenue asking that the city should abate the nuisance caused by the sewer emptying into Rock Bay, on the west side of Government street, by extending the sewer into deep water and filling in the foul smelling land, and also to grade Queen's avenue between Douglas and Government streets, the present condition resulting from the city using it as a dumping place, brought up the old question of the Lemon, Gonnason company's and Taylor Mill Company's lease of the water front lot opposite Queen's avenue.

The petition reads: "We call the council's attention to the fact that the residents of this neighborhood are long suffering, having before petitioned the council several times, and further that the minutes of the council will show that on February 13, 1901, the council recommended that the work necessary to abate the nuisance should be done by that year, but it is alleged that for lack of funds the work could not be done at that time, and nothing has been done since."

Ald. Norman asked what had been done by the council. He understood that the city and the mill companies had come to an agreement and the matter had been settled.

The city solicitor gave a brief resume of the dealings which had led up to the city acquiring right to the water front lot from the Dominion government and the subsequent steps taken to draw up a lease, but after the last council had decided upon certain terms in the lease, one of which was that the duration of the lease should be limited to ten years, to which the mill companies had objected, it had been decided to allow the matter to stand over to the new council. Nothing further had been done. Ald. Norman thought that the matter should be disposed of at an early date, and the council decided to once more refer the matter back to the streets committee.

Would Ascertain Cost

Ald. Gleason's motion for a return of the cost the city has incurred in destroying and removing the buildings destroyed, was carried. The alderman explained that the cost of this work is supposed to be assessed against the owners of the buildings destroyed, and he was anxious to get all information so as to ascertain just what the city had done in the matter.

Ald. Weston's resolution that the purchasing agent be authorized to call for tenders for groceries and other supplies required by the city for the current year was carried.

Ald. Norman brought up the question of the nuisance occasioned by the fumes from the plant of the Victoria Chemical company's works. He pointed out that the effect that the company should be asked what steps have been taken to abate the nuisance. Mayor Hall pointed out that the last council had taken up the matter and had been informed by the company that just as soon as some new furnaces could be obtained from the old country the nuisance would be greatly lessened. The trouble was with the furnaces, one of which was out of repair and no other furnace could be obtained except in the old country. There would always be some trouble with the furnaces, but as soon as a new furnace arrived the trouble would be practically ended.

Takes Exceptions.

On a question of privilege, Ald. Gleason, at the conclusion of the business of the council, addressed the council, calling attention to an article in The Colonist of Thursday last, wherein it was stated that "vice is more conspicuous in Victoria at the present time than it has been in the past ten years." He wanted to know what steps should be taken to contradict such a statement. Several of the aldermen expressed themselves on the matter, and they thought that in view of a report received from the police as to crime in the city that present conditions were not as bad as stated. Finally the mayor stated that he would take the matter up, and the subject was dropped.

Ald. Norman called attention to the bad state of Delta street, on Burnside, the street being impassable. The council, he stated, had promised to go ahead with improvements, but nothing had been done.

Ald. Fullerton pointed out that there were a large number of local improvements to be done and applications would be treated on the principal of first come first served. It would probably be six months before the residents along Delta street would get their wish in the matter of improvements. Ald. Henderson stated that owing to the great amount of work ahead and the scarcity of labor the work had been delayed, but the streets, bridges and sewers committee hoped, with the arrival of better weather, to get along with many necessary works.

Complain of Bad Streets.

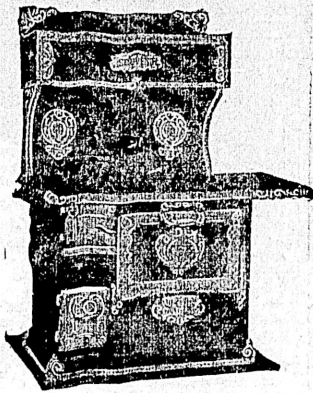
Neil McDonald wrote, complaining of the bad state of Poul Bay road, inside the city limits, and J. E. Bullen asked that attention be directed to the bad drainage of Houghton street. These complaints, along with a request of the municipality of South Saanich relative to the city doing some part of the work of improving the present bad condition of Tonle avenue, were referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The city clerk reported that the following matters had been left over for the consideration of the new council:

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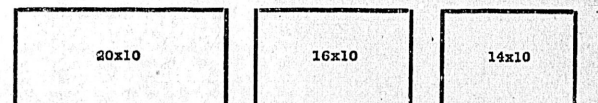
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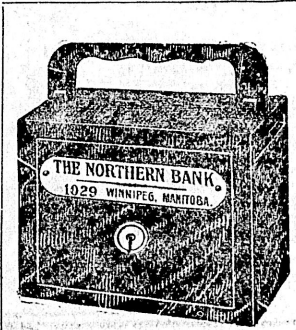
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AMENDMENTS TO SPEECH IN REPLY

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official of the Dominion government. It is, sir, the constitutional law of this country, according to those who are in a position to judge in these matters, that in respect to the withholding of assent to a bill, the lieutenant-governor acts not as it were a member of the provincial executive, but simply on the part of the governor-general, and as a Dominion executive official; and that, therefore, any responsibility which must attach in such a case as this, is not one for which the responsible advisers of the lieutenant-governor must or can properly be held accountable. (Hear, hear.) It is well known, and very well known, indeed, that a lieutenant-governor is not the representative of the sovereign in exactly the same sense as the governor-general is. (Hear, hear.) And that for various technical reasons the lieutenant-governor of a province is the agent of the governor-general, who represents the King's authority. (Hear, hear.)

I hope, Mr. Speaker, that I have made myself sufficiently clear on this question, because I acknowledge at once that this is a very, very important issue at the present time, involving as it does the prohibition of Asiatic immigration. It is very kind, indeed, of my honorable friend to raise this early opportunity to bring this matter before the House, but, sir, as a Conservative, I say to my honorable friend, who is a Liberal, that if anything binding and permanent in the way of legislation in order to give us proper protection in this matter, this duty in all circumstances rests in the hands of the Liberals of Canada, and not at all in the hands of the Conservatives. (Hear, hear.) My honorable friend will no doubt now say that in not taking responsibility for what his Honor, the Lieutenant-governor, has done, the proper thing for me to do is to tender my resignation. I wish at once, however, to relieve the anxiety of my honorable friend on this point, because when it becomes a question of tendering my resignation, I hope to have something to say about it myself. (Hear, hear.)

I do not admit, moreover, that it is my duty in all circumstances to resign in this case to tender my resignation, and I have this further to say, that no time has been lost by the administration in giving notice, that the Natal Act will again be enacted by this government. And it will then be up to my hon. friend if his words are inspired by genuine and proper motives, to show how far he is in error in the council of the government at Ottawa, and how far this legislation can be implemented by enforcement. (Applause.)

Mr. Macdonald further urged that ministers of the crown must always be held responsible for all the acts of a lieutenant-governor, with only one exception, and that was in cases where the lieutenant-governor had instructions from the Governor-General himself in regard to any bill. And, therefore, my hon. friend, the first minister, had failed to show his own responsibility for the action in connection with his honor's non-assent to the bill of last session, entitled "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia."

Mr. Hawthorthwaite said he thought that this matter had been brought up in this shape in order to prevent its discussion in a constitutional manner; and claimed the right to have the motion of impeachment, of which he had given notice three days ago, considered and voted upon by the house before the debate on the address was resumed.

The speaker, however, ruled that the debate on the address had precedence.

Mr. Macdonald's Amendment
And Mr. Macdonald, who moved an amendment:

"That the speech in reply be amended by adding thereto the following amendment: 'I do not assent to the bill of last session, entitled "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia," because his honor's responsible minister for their action in connection with his honor's non-assent to the bill of last session, entitled "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia," spoke at some length in his discussion of the subjects which were contained in the speech from the throne."

Compliments Speakers.
He highly complimented both the member for Revelstoke and the member for Ymir, for the marked ability shown in the order of business on Friday last, they moved the adoption of the reply to the speech from the throne.

Takes Credit to Himself.
In regard to irrigation, he took to himself considerable credit for bringing this question to its present stage; and in regard to the Premier's visit to London, remarked that no one expected him to accomplish what he had announced he expected to be able to do. The hon. gentleman, however, had, however, undoubtedly done the best he could in the circumstances, but the result of the trip could best be described in the simple words that he (Hon. Mr. Macdonald) had failed in his mission.

Better terms, he presumed, would be an issue in this province as long as the question of the timber supply was the difficulty of carrying on public works in the province remained as they were today. If his hon. friend had, however, stayed at home and attended to the conservation of the natural assets of the province, such as timber, he would have saved more than even if he had succeeded in getting all that in the way of better terms, he had originally asked for.

Mr. Macdonald complained that six million acres of timber had been placed in the hands of men who for the most part were not legitimate mill men, but mere speculators. These six million acres of timber limits, in his opinion, represented 100 billion feet of timber, worth at an Eastern valuation the enormous sum of \$400,000,000. He said that the province would hold a practical monopoly of the timber supplies of the North American continent.

In Hearty Accord
In regard to a university bill, the members of the opposition were in most hearty accord with all movements which tended towards the development of higher education in this province, and were quite willing that a provincial university should be richly endowed.

The gratulated the honorable the attorney-general upon the position he now occupied in the house, and twitted that honorable gentleman upon the preparation of a bill which, although it was intended to exclude Oriental immigrants, had nevertheless excluded the Chinese. The explanation given was that that bill had not in due course become law had not been satisfactory. He was not there either to defend the lieutenant-governor or to find excuses for any act which that gentleman might have committed,

either in his capacity as lieutenant-governor or of the private citizen, James Dunsmuir.

Not Properly Met.
The crisis now in question had, in his opinion, not been met in a proper and constitutional way. Ministers were responsible for the acts of a lieutenant-governor in all cases save one, which was when assent was given to a bill under direct instructions from the governor-general. And if in all other instances the advice of the ministers was not taken it was clearly their duty to resign, and compel the lieutenant-governor either to find counsellors who would accept responsibility for his action or otherwise retire from office.

There was no middle course, and he challenged his hon. friend, the first minister, to establish the contrary.

In Lower Ottawa
Mr. Hawthorthwaite: Is it in the power of the governor-general to dismiss a lieutenant-governor from office?

Mr. Macdonald: I think it is. He regarded the Orientals as more than a menace to the lieutenant-governor's standards of life and, their methods of carrying on their businesses were so different from ours that their very presence and their competition was an outrage upon the workmen of this province. (Applause.) The Japanese, in particular, he believed to be a dangerous class. (Applause.)

He was not prepared to say that this legislature had the power of legislation for the exclusion of either Orientals or of any other people.

Premier McBride Speaks.

Hon. Mr. McBride, who on rising was warmly cheered by his supporters, said: "I wish to join in my honorable friend, the leader of the opposition's congratulations to my honorable friends, the members for Revelstoke and Ymir, who respectively moved and seconded the amendment to the reply to the address from the throne. I have never heard more satisfactory and more refreshing addresses than those to which this House was treated on Friday last from the lips of these honorable gentlemen, and although this is a time worn honor, when we come together to discuss the session of this House, there is always an added responsibility attached to the work set out for the members to whom these commissions are given. (Applause.)

I wish at once, Mr. Speaker, to take up the criticisms which my honorable friend, the leader of the opposition, has made against the government. I have the honor to lead. The first question which he has placed before me relates to the non-assent by the lieutenant-governor to the Bowers bill. But I am at the outset obliged to ask whether my honorable friend is in real earnest in this matter? He has asked me to consider the most eloquent terms that one of the dearest privileges for which the blood of Britons has been shed has been trampled under foot by the government, of which I am the first minister, and he has told us that the people themselves are those to whom we must at last give the final settlement of this question, and in order to do this as a popular judgment may be with respect to any of the public acts of the responsible ministers of the Crown. But, sir, if the honorable leader of the opposition is in earnest in this matter, and not merely playing to the gallery, why did he not make his appeal to the people when the opportunity was given him on August 1st, at the by-election, which at that time took place? Is it not, sir, quite true that a by-election offers the very best possible opportunity for a question of this kind being tested, in order that the nature of the popular judgment upon it may be discovered? But at this by-election which occurred in Vancouver, and which, last, my honorable friend not only refrained from discussing this question, but actually even refrained from putting up a candidate against my honorable friend, the attorney-general. In these circumstances, how, sir, can this House now take my honorable friend's action as a precedent? I have listened to a very long and a very eloquent address from him; but how can we reconcile his speech of this afternoon with what he did, only a few months ago? Why, sir, only four months had then elapsed after the close of the session of this parliament and there, sir, was presented the question of the by-election. Bringing this question before the great commercial centres of British Columbia, and in that great centre of oriental immigration, where this subject is always an important issue, and show the people of British Columbia just how far he is sincere in raising it.

But, Mr. Speaker, what did my hon. friend do? Why he never came near the constituency; he never even raised his voice in that by-election, and never went even so far as to find a candidate to oppose my hon. friend. And this is the man, Mr. Speaker, this is the man who now stands up for popular rights and liberties, and who now comes down to this House and asks us to take him seriously on this question, which is now under consideration. Why, sir, my hon. friend knows very well that he is on his trial and that he has simply made an attempt to lift himself by his bootstraps. (Applause and laughter.)

Liberal Party on Trial
And he also knows very well that the Liberal party of British Columbia is at this moment on its trial, and that it is the Liberal party which must be really held responsible for the final solution of this great Asiatic problem. (Applause.) There is consequently no cause for wonder that these perplexing circumstances have not been a tremendous length in order to right himself and his party. I fully expected that he would make an eloquent effort and strain every argument; and there can be no question, sir, that his argument was a very finished production; but I call him to account again and say that if he were genuinely in earnest he would most certainly have come before the people of this country long ago. He would have taken before the electors of British Columbia the position which he has taken in this House today. But it never appears to have occurred to him at the time that there was any necessity for so doing, nor did it occur to him at that time to invoke the rights and privileges and liberties of the people of this country, which he now has the people believe this afternoon, have

been trampled upon by this government. On that occasion, sir, my hon. friend, the leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition, was as dumb as an oyster. (Cheers.)

The Constitutional Point
In regard to the constitutional point, the explanation which I offered this afternoon is the proper one; that as first minister I am not to be held responsible for the acts of his honor the lieutenant-governor, representing as he does the executive of the Dominion government. Constitution, sir, differs from our constitutions, and under our constitution the lieutenant-governor has his instructions.

Mr. Macdonald: Where are those instructions?

Hon. Mr. McBride: They are given to the lieutenant-governor when he takes the oath of office. I have been present on two occasions when a lieutenant-governor was sworn in, and on each occasion, in addition to his commission, he was handed instructions, and I believe that I am quite correct in saying that those instructions always warrant a lieutenant-governor in doing exactly what the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia has done in this case. My hon. friend is driven to make the suggestion that there must be some special instructions. It is true that there have been some cases where the executive of the Dominion government have interfered with the advice of the lieutenant-governor which were given in the first instance, but these cases have been few and far between, and I rest my case on the statement that his honor the lieutenant-governor is today in possession of instructions which were handed him by the clerk of the privy council of Canada, when he was given his commission, which instructions are quite sufficient enough to govern him in the executive act of withholding the royal assent to this bill; and that he must be held responsible for his action.

I say, too, that undoubtedly the Federal government down at the city of Ottawa has in reality the final settlement of this important question in its hands. On that point there can be no question whatever (cheers), for what the parliament has done is absolutely no jurisdiction whatever over the executive acts of the lieutenant-governor. We cannot in any way interfere with his commission; we cannot in any way revise his executive acts. It is the federal government at Ottawa, and that body alone, that is in the position to do the work which we are all agreed that the lieutenant-governor must do. I am, however, of the opinion that the assembly believe, that the local government and the local parliament must do. (Cheers.)

Quotes Authority

"Now, sir, I will quote on this subject from the work of Mr. Justice Clement, who must be accepted as a very high authority:

"But with regard to all of these, with the exception of the last named, the 'conventions of the constitution' require that all such acts must be done upon the advice of ministers having the confidence of the legislature of the province. As to the appointment of members of the Executive council, the lieutenant-governor must ex-necessitate, so far as the legal position is concerned, appoint, without advice, the new members upon the defeat and resignation of the entire administration, but even in such a case the coming ministry or executive council must accept entire responsibility for the acts of the lieutenant-governor in connection with the formation of the new executive council. With regard to the giving or withholding of the assent of the Crown to bills passed by the legislative assembly of the province, a lieutenant-governor acts as a member of the Dominion executive staff, subject to 'instructions' from the governor-general, although in practice, the supervision of provincial legislation entrusted to the Dominion executive is exercised after the event by 'disallowance,' rather than before by the giving of 'instructions' to withhold the Crown's assent."

As to Instructions.
Mr. Macdonald—But where are those instructions?

Hon. Mr. McBride—If my honorable friend will read the instructions I think that he will find them quite ample in their scope to justify the lieutenant-governor of this province in withholding the assent in connection with this bill. (Hear, hear.) Now, sir, let us suppose the case which my honorable friend stated this afternoon—the case when certain direct instructions are handed to the lieutenant-governor of this province, but after that he does not materially affect the position I have taken. I would not be supposed that he had instructions to withhold his assent from this bill; then if I were to follow to a logical conclusion the deduction that might be drawn from my honorable friend's position, he would resign, and then, because the government at Ottawa had said that the people of this country through their government could not have their way, therefore the first minister of the government at Victoria must resign.

Will Not Resign.

I well know, sir, that would most admirably suit the purposes of the government, but I would not lead if I should resign and that after being handsomely beaten in the election held in this province eleven months ago, when the government at Ottawa materially and directly interfered in the conduct of the elections, no person would have dared to suggest that the local government of this province should stand out, whether it was secured through a defeat in this house or otherwise, than the first minister in the city of Ottawa. (Hear, hear.) But the Conservative party, Mr. Speaker, has brought long to win its present ascendancy in the province of British Columbia, and now that it has attained this coveted position we certainly propose, so long as we do what is fair and right by the people of this province, and so long as we retain the confidence of the people of this country, we will stand by the government of this province. (Cheers.) And I now tell my honorable friend that, taking the case he cites, that where certain definite instructions have been given and then, as I have said, the lieutenant-governor is placed to resign, I would hesitate for some considerable length of time before I would give the people at the head of the government at Ottawa any party pull or advantage. (Cheers.) It is, sir, a pretty hard thing to get into office, and the man, when you get into office, to stay there. (Applause and laughter.)

Is He Trifling?

My honorable friend says: never mind the constitution, and I at once turn ask him—is he trifling with this house in this matter? If the constitution is so dear to my honorable friend, why did he not seize the splendid opportunity furnished him in August to fight the by-election? That was the proper and the constitutional thing to do. But as a matter of fact, my honorable friends opposite are

the very last men who should ever bring up the question of the constitution and of constitutional rights. But this is always the case with these honorable gentlemen. It is always the same old Liberal party—always playing the same old game—in season and out of season, always singing the same old song. (Applause and hear, hear.)

Now Far May Government Go?
But returning to this question, how far, Mr. Speaker, may the government go? And I desire in this resolution to emphasize the point that the lieutenant-governor is not a representative of the sovereign in the same sense as the governor-general of Canada, and we know perfectly well that this position is borne out by the very nature of the government of the Dominion. For the province of British Columbia is not a self-governing colony in the way that the Dominion of Canada is called a self-governing colony; and the province of British Columbia is not supposed to have a responsible government in the same sense as the government of the Dominion, owing to the fact that we are not a self-governing colony. (Hear, hear.)

And the final and determining faculty in respect to any legislation that may be enacted here, does not rest with us in the direct instance of the lieutenant-governor; but in the Dominion government in the person of the governor-general of Canada. (Applause.)

Cannot Lighten Responsibility

And argue as my honorable friend may, he cannot possibly lighten the responsibility which always must attach to the government at Ottawa in this particular case. And I further say to my honorable friend, that supposing that this bill had been assented to by his honor the lieutenant-governor, does he believe in his heart that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have advised the governor-general of Canada to have allowed it to become law? For there can, after all, be no question whatever that even assuming that this bill had been given all the formal endorsement which might be given to it in the direct instance of the Liberal government at Ottawa have advised the governor-general to permit it to have become the law of the land? (Hear, hear.) That, Mr. Speaker, is the great question before us, and that is the only question which is at trial at the present time. (Cheers and hear, hear.)

Does Not Blame Mr. Macdonald.

"I do not at all blame my honorable friend for trying to protect himself in advance against the possibility of charges which he will be called upon to meet before this House rises; nor do I find fault with him for seeking to throw the limelight upon his friends at Ottawa; but I say, sir, that try as he may, and I appeal on this point to Liberals as well as to Conservatives, is it not after all the fact that the great constitutional issue is, where does the responsibility lie, in this case really rest—at Victoria? or at Ottawa? (Hear, hear.)

The Question of the Day.

"Mr. Speaker, if I felt that this question could be finally determined by the government here, and that my resignation would be any factor in bringing it to a final determination and in helping it along to a final solution, I would not have taken the moment in sending in my resignation tomorrow (cheers); for I sincerely believe that there is no question connected with the public affairs of this country today of such transcending importance as this Asiatic question. (Cheers.) But I well know, Mr. Speaker, that if I were to resign, the slightest degree help the Anti-Asiatic movement if I resigned and gave way to a Liberal administration. (Cheers.) And we all know, moreover, perfectly well that if this Conservative administration resigned tomorrow and a Liberal administration, formed from among the non-responsible opposition, came into office, that would not simply have to fight this great question to a final and satisfactory solution by sending deputation after deputation to Ottawa. (Cheers.)

Secretary of State

Mr. Speaker: My honorable friend has referred on several occasions to a conversation that has been recorded from Ottawa as having taken place between myself and Mr. Scott, the secretary of state. It is quite true, sir, that when I was on my way to England, I was obliged to call upon the secretary of state at Ottawa for certain credentials, and a certain conversation—a very short conversation—did take place in the private office of this minister; and so far as I am concerned, it was confined to very few words. I thought nothing of it until I came home, when I saw that it was made use of as factors in a certain campaign, which was being carried on by members of the opposition, and particularly in the city of Vancouver. (Hear, hear.) This conversation simply involved imparting to the secretary of state information on the part of the government of this province in regard to the attitude of the lieutenant-governor in respect to this bill; and I told Mr. Scott that his honor proposed to withhold the royal assent and to reserve this bill for the consideration of the governor-general in council, made that statement to the minister of the crown, the secretary of his office at Ottawa, and I never for one moment expected to see it used officially. Had this statement been contained in a state paper, of course it would have been entirely another matter. (Hear, hear.) But what was said by me was purely informal, and I have no way whatever official, and may be permitted to add that not only in this particular instance, but speaking along general lines, it does seem to be peculiarly regrettable that one is unable at Ottawa to have conversations of this kind without the protection which always should be attached to what takes place under such conditions of privacy. (Hear, hear.)

What Really Took Place

But Mr. Speaker, I have done in this matter nothing whatever. I do not feel that I have been ashamed of, nor have I anything whatever to conceal. But my hon. friend opposite and his friends in Vancouver have made such public use of this conversation, that I feel it is only right and proper to repeat what really then took place on that occasion.

Now, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Scott then asked me in regard to the fate of this particular bill, and I told him, and very briefly, that the day on which I left Victoria for Ottawa, the lieutenant-governor, had informed me that he proposed to withhold his assent and leave it to be dealt with by the Governor-General in council at Ottawa. This was a private, a confidential conversation. (Hear, hear.) But it has now become public, and consequently it can no longer be considered to be confidential. And, Mr. Speaker, I fear that it is now committing any breach of faith or of confidence in imparting to this

house exactly what then took place. (Applause and hear, hear.) But does this, Mr. Speaker, in any way help to bring about the final determining factor in this case? (Hear, hear.) Does it at all help my hon. friend in view of his own flagrant remissness in this matter, when we find that he was absolutely indifferent to the constitutional issues, of which he has today made so much at the time of the by-election in Vancouver. (Hear, hear and applause.) Nor does it in any way explain whether according to the constitution the government at Ottawa is to be blamed? or another authority? (Hear, hear.)

Ottawa Retains Powers

My hon. friend knows that when the federal machinery was being framed it was deemed absolutely essential, in order to keep the provinces in line with the governor in council at Ottawa, that the federal administration should hold the power at which the present time they possess, I believe myself that as our constitution has worked out, several features in it might have been improved, and we moreover know perfectly well that Sir Edward Barton when he was framing the constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, took particular care to keep out of his hat certain features which are so prominent in the British North American Act, and which lend so much influence to the central government as against the local governments, but in the wisdom of the men who framed the Confederation Act, it was no doubt found best to retain certain paramount powers to the central administration. And we must, I think, all admit that the great issue, which is at the present time being discussed, is a very splendid illustration of one of these problems. (Hear, hear and applause.) But within a very few days, unless Mr. Speaker, my hon. friend gives us very factious opposition, there will be another act passed by this parliament pretty well along the same line as this bill, which was not allowed last year to become law in this province. (Cheers.) And when, Mr. Speaker, this bill leaves this legislature and goes to other quarters for consideration, we will see what will then take place. I earnestly wish, as I have claimed in the past, to transmit this measure to the proper authorities at Ottawa, and we will then perceive how far we enjoy the protection which the great majority of the people of this province are looking for, and also how far my hon. friend opposite is genuine and sincere in the position which he has taken upon this question. (Hear, hear.) My hon. friend is a very strong and ardent supporter of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and I want, therefore, follow that he must be a very ardent supporter of the Hon. Mr. Templeman, who represents in a ministerial capacity the government at Ottawa in this province of British Columbia.

Mr. Templeman's Stand

Now, sir, what does Hon. Mr. Templeman say about this Bill? Speaking at the A. O. U. W. hall in this city September 19 last, this gentleman said that the Japanese were the allies of Great Britain through a treaty to which we are a party; that it was utterly useless, except, perhaps, to appeal to demagogues, to continue such legislation; that it was the duty of the parliament of Canada to deal with this matter, and that such legislation would certainly be disallowed by the Imperial government. (Hear, hear.)

This is Hon. Mr. Templeman's position on this great question; but, Mr. Speaker, Hon. Mr. Templeman is not speaking by the book, such a statement of this parliament will prove that so far as authorities go, there is absolutely nothing to justify his statement. And further, in the 'one instance' in which there is any direct intimation on this subject, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain informed the Dominion government that he was not in favor of any similar intimation in the Bowers bill passed last summer, would be quite satisfactory to the Imperial authorities. (Cheers.)

Mr. Chamberlain's View

In the sessional papers of 1898 which were brought down by the provincial secretary, there appears in full Joseph Chamberlain's despatch to the Earl of Aberdeen, an official copy of which was transmitted to this government, which I would argue that such restrictive legislation should be dealt with by the Dominion parliament on the lines pursued by the government of Natal, which moreover, he added, were likely to be generally adopted in Australia. (Cheers.) This is the tenor of Joseph Chamberlain's despatch to the Earl of Aberdeen, following the receipt of a certain act in respect to Japanese immigration, which was passed by this legislature. And we have before us the very peculiar fact that the governments of Natal, of Australia, and of New Zealand, are permitted to enjoy liberties and privileges which our Liberal friends at Ottawa say will be refused to us. And I now say, as I have said on other occasions, that it is impossible to believe that the Imperial Government will refuse to accord to us the very same privileges and liberties which they have cheerfully granted to our brother Britishers in other section of the Empire. (Cheers.)

Rights and Privileges

I like the leader of the opposition, I rely in this matter upon the privileges and liberties of the British subjects. (Cheers.) I have every confidence in the constitution of the British Empire, (cheers); and unless very strong and at the same time very straight evidence can be brought forward to justify the position which the Ottawa government has taken on this issue, I maintain that there is no excuse whatever for the stand taken by the Liberals of Canada in order to explain away the attitude of the people of this province on this important question of Japanese immigration. (Cheers.)

Sensible of Responsibilities

Now, Mr. Speaker, I wish to leave this question with a parting observation. I am always deeply sensible of my responsibilities as first minister of the government of this province, and I have always tried to act in strict conformity with the constitutional rights of its people. (Cheers.) But in regard to this issue it is beyond all question that it can only be finally settled and determined by one responsible body and by one alone, and that is by the government down at Ottawa. (Cheers.) And within the jurisdiction of this parliament to enact this legislation, we all well know that in accordance with the terms of our federal act it still remains in the power of our Liberal friends at Ottawa to sweep it out of existence. (Hear, hear.)

Sir Wilfrid's Promise

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THE EMPRESS HOTEL

The opening of the Empress hotel yesterday is more than an incident. It is an epoch. It marks the beginning of a new era in the history of Victoria. We do not suppose that any of us fully appreciate what it means for Victoria. Before attempting to say anything upon that point, perhaps a little space may be devoted to the hotel itself. Mr. Hayter Reed, who ought to know, for he has been very closely identified with the development of the hotel side of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's policy, said in the little speech in which he acknowledged the toast to himself and Mrs. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, that of the seventeen hotels, which the railway company has erected, the most perfect is the Empress. It may be assumed that Mr. Reed was not talking just for the sake of saying something that would sound pleasant to the ears of Victorians. He was addressing a number of newspaper men gathered from a wide area, and he knew that his words would be widely reported. Therefore it may be assumed that he spoke with the utmost frankness, and that we in Victoria may congratulate ourselves upon having the best Canadian Pacific Hotel, which is the same as saying that we have the best hotel in Canada, and we venture to say it is one that is without a superior in its beauty and appointments among the hotels of North America. As one man put it, we can afford to brag of the Empress. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Reed said that whatever credit might be due to him and Mr. Gordon for the daintiness and home-like character of the hotel appointments, even more is due to Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Gordon, whose faultless taste is exhibited throughout the building. Mr. Reed did not use this expression. He only spoke of the untiring industry which the ladies named had exhibited in perfecting the arrangements. The expression is our own and it is based upon a somewhat critical inspection of the premises. And here let it be said that these ladies were not content with giving others the benefit of their counsel and advice, but by the actual work of their own hands contributed to the great success of which their husbands, in common with all Victorians, are so justly proud. It has long been known that the Canadian Pacific had the magic art of enlisting the hearty and enthusiastic support of its employees. A C. P. R. man is not simply an employee of a company. He is a worker for the success of a great enterprise, an enterprise which in some respects is the greatest in the world; but the public have never thought much about the part which the wives of its officers play in the development of its policy. It is only when a place like the Empress Hotel is opened that we are able to form some idea of what the touch of a woman's hand means in the carrying out of a great undertaking. The object of the company in erecting the Empress was to make a place that would be like a home to those who seek its hospitality. This has been accomplished with rare success. While the building and its finish are in a high style of art reflecting the greatest credit upon all engaged in its construction, and especially upon the contractors, Messrs. Gribble & Skene, the furniture and moveable appointments are simple but very attractive. There is no elaboration of display. Mr. Reed said that the idea was to produce a hotel, the features of which any lady could reproduce in her own home as far as such a thing is possible in a private house. This has been done. There is not a display of lavish luxury, but only of refined taste. The rooms look as though they were meant to live in, not simply as places in which to seek shelter when there was nothing to attract out of doors. It is in this particular feature of the work that the excellent judgment of the ladies named has conspicuously shone, although much might be said of the beautiful harmony of colors, the simple elegance of the furnishings and the general air of refinement shown throughout.

Concerning the hotel as an asset to Victoria it is impossible to say too much. No better advertisement could possibly be designed. It is a great thing for Victoria to be able to claim that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with all Canada to choose from, has selected this city as the site of its best hotel. It shows a high appreciation of the attractiveness of this locality and its adaptability to become a great resort. Just how much money the company has invested in the building we do not know, but it is probably not very far short of a million dollars. The Company already has

a fine fleet of steamships engaged in bringing passengers to Victoria, and as Mr. Dennis pointed out yesterday, is building a new ship which in respect to her speed and general appointments will be without a superior in the waters of the Western Continent. We may well hesitate at endeavoring to estimate what this implies to Victoria. Transportation of the highest class, coupled with unexcelled hotel accommodation, and the whole in the hands of a transportation company with thousands of miles of railway in great countries and palatial steamships sailing across two oceans, a company which maintains its offices in almost every city of importance in the civilized world, and is known everywhere as the most successful caterer to the tastes and needs of the public to be found anywhere, form a combination of unlimited possibilities. The Empress itself is an attraction apart from its general excellence as a hostelry. In a very short time it will be surrounded with beautiful grounds. Before it lies the harbor and in the distance the beautiful Sooke Hills. From the higher rooms a beautiful view is presented, and from the roof of the building itself a landscape that is unsurpassed is spread out before the observer. It will surely be a delightful place to stay, and we may make up our minds that it will soon attain a great popularity. We venture the prediction that the capacity of the present establishment will be taxed to the full by the people of nearby cities, and that the day is not far distant when it will be necessary for those wishing to stop at it to engage their rooms well in advance. But just right here let us say, that the enterprise of the Canadian Pacific must be seconded by enterprise on the part of the city. A great deal has been done in a public way to secure the erection of the hotel; now it is up to the people of Victoria to make the city as attractive as possible to visitors. Most of us can remember when we used to say what a great thing it would be for Victoria if we only had a great tourist hotel. Well, we have it; we have it in a great deal better shape than any of us expected it. Now it is for us to show our appreciation of it as an asset to the city. Mr. Reed was very frank in presenting to his guests yesterday the business aspect of the case. He made no pretence that the hotel is a charitable institution erected out of sentimental regard for the feeling of the people of Victoria. He treated it as a business proposition and it is as such that the people of Victoria, ought to regard it, and make the best of it in a business way.

The present is an opportune occasion for saying a word or two in regard to Canadian Pacific interests on Vancouver Island. With the Empress open for guests and the construction of an extension of the E. & N. railway already begun, and the certainty that in a very short time it will reach the north end of the Island, with its splendid fleet of steamers engaged in developing traffic with the Island, a fleet soon to be strengthened by two additions, with a vast area of land, that it proposes to colonize, we feel that we are justified in congratulating the people of Victoria and of the whole Island upon the great interests which this corporation has acquired here, for it certainly means that we have entered upon a new period in our history. There are some other aspects of this case to which we shall again refer, for we have no idea that any one railway will be permitted to have a monopoly of this Island, but for the present it is sufficient cause for congratulation that so great a step has been taken in the development of this rich and highly potential part of Canada.

There are few personal allusions that may be appropriate in this connection. When the Colonist mentioned the fact that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had been made president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, it spoke of him as one whose previous record and whose special qualifications marked him out as the man, who above all others was fitted to take hold of a great railway system and develop its business capabilities. How well based our judgment was has been demonstrated by many things and by none more so than the manner in which he has realized the possibilities of Vancouver Island. Sir Thomas would himself be the first to acknowledge the justness of what we say when we state that his appreciation of what can be done here is largely due to the painstaking investigation made by Mr. Richard Marpole, who has long been a great believer in the future of Vancouver Island and has looked upon it as an area where the company, which he has served so long and well, could make a new record for itself. Mr. J. S. Dennis is another representative of the company from whose good offices Victoria has learned to expect much, although his special jurisdiction lies elsewhere. No one is more sanguine of the future of this Island than he. We might go on to speak of the other representatives of the road in the West, but space will not permit even the mention of their names, for we want to say just a word or two about one gentleman who deserves a place by himself. We have spoken above of the loyalty of C. P. R. employees, but Mr. George Ham is more than an employee. He is the incarnation of the Canadian Pacific idea. His sympathies are as broad as the Continent over which his indefinable jurisdiction extends. To name his friends would be to reprint the census returns of nine

provinces, several territories and as many states, and this we are not going to do even to oblige him. He has been very particular to tell people that he has nothing to do with the Empress hotel. So far as we have been able to observe he has nothing particular to do with anything, but a great deal to do with everything, which will redound to the glory and advantage of the company and the country, which he has served so long and faithfully. It is difficult in speaking of Mr. Ham not to drop into his own light way of treating things, but just as behind all his merriment and bonhomie there is an earnestness of purpose, so behind his loyalty to his company, there is his loyalty to Canada. To George Ham as a Canadian, the man who denies that he does anything and yet we all know does so much, the man who never yet has failed to speak the right word at the right season, the Colonist offers its congratulations upon the latest addition to the long list of good things, about which it is his duty and pleasure to see that the world is kept informed.

A CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

In the legislature yesterday, Mr. McBride, as first minister, discharged his constitutional duty of stating to the House the reasons for the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in regard to the Bowser Bill, and defending it, so far as he was bound to do. We desire not to be misunderstood in what we say. Mr. McBride did not defend the action of the Dominion government in preventing legislation along the lines of that Natal Act from becoming law. Upon this point the policy of the provincial government and that of the federal government are diametrically opposed. This point must be kept clearly in mind, if the constitutional question involved is to be correctly appreciated. Mr. McBride, as provincial premier, favors the passage of legislation of the kind referred to; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as premier of Canada, is opposed to such legislation. Mr. McBride is supported in his views by the whole legislature and substantially by all the people of British Columbia. No government could hope to win an election in this province if it opposed legislation of the nature mentioned. This point must not be forgotten. The legislature passed the Bowser Bill. True, by a clerical error, the Bill did not mean what the mover or the legislature intended, but this is an incident which has no bearing upon the point involved. The Lieutenant-Governor did not withhold his assent because of the clerical error, which, indeed, could have been rectified easily enough on the closing day of the session. He acted as an official of the Dominion government under his instructions from Ottawa, and Mr. McBride's position is nothing more nor less than that a lieutenant-governor is bound by his instructions. This we hold to be good constitutional law. Whether or not the Lieutenant-Governor in this particular case did in fact act according to his instructions is between him and the federal government, not between him and the provincial premier. It is a sufficient constitutional explanation of the Lieutenant-Governor's course, so far as Mr. McBride is concerned, to say that that official acted as a Dominion executive representative, and it is for the House to say if it is willing to accept such an explanation.

But it will be contended by some, as it was contended by the leader of the opposition yesterday, that it was Mr. McBride's duty to have resigned, or if this claim is not made, it may very properly be asked why it was not his duty to resign. We concede that a responsibility rests upon the Colonist, which has sustained the provincial Premier's course, to show why, in its judgment, he was not called upon to tender his resignation to His Honor. Perhaps this can best be shown by supposing that he had resigned. Now there are certain occasions under which, by constitutional usage a provincial premier is bound to resign. These are when he has lost the confidence of the legislature and when he has lost the confidence of the Lieutenant-Governor. Certainly at the time of the reservation of the royal assent to the Bowser Bill, Mr. McBride had not lost the confidence of the legislature, and he does not appear to have lost it yet. That he has not lost the confidence of the Lieutenant-Governor is shown by the fact that in all matters of purely a provincial nature, that official has acted upon his advice both before and since the passage of the Bowser Bill. If Mr. McBride had resigned he would only have done so because he disagreed with the policy of the Dominion government in respect to Oriental immigration, which would not be a constitutional reason. We can imagine Mr. McBride going to the Lieutenant-Governor and tendering his resignation, and we can imagine the Lieutenant-Governor as saying to him substantially: "Why should you resign? I have every confidence in you as my adviser, but I am bound by my instructions." We do not suggest that this occurred, for we do not believe it did; but it is a thing that might readily have occurred, if Mr. McBride had proffered his resignation. If Mr. McBride had insisted on resigning and had advised the Lieutenant-Governor to call upon the Leader of the Opposition, what more could that gentleman have done than Mr. McBride has done, that is state to the House that the Lieutenant-Governor had acted in accordance with his instructions from Ottawa? The case would not have been advanced one iota by such a proceeding, but an exceedingly dangerous precedent

would have been established. It would amount to a declaration that the Dominion government may compel the resignation of a provincial ministry by instructing a lieutenant-governor to withhold the Royal assent from a Bill, which would be absolutely foreign to every principle of provincial autonomy. When we concede that the powers of the legislature are abridged by the right of the Governor-General to withhold assent from a Bill or to disallow it after it has been assented to, we go as far as we think we are obliged to go, and are not called upon to concede that the federal authorities can at any time they are so inclined compel the resignation of a ministry, enjoying the confidence of the legislature and the country, by giving certain instructions to a lieutenant-governor. This would be reducing responsible government to an absurdity.

One other point may be mentioned. An occasion may arise when a provincial premier may very properly resign for the purpose of securing for the people an endorsement of his course, but this is a question of expediency, not of constitutionality. It is for him to judge and for him only. If Mr. McBride had deemed it desirable to bring about an appeal to the people on the question of Oriental immigration, it would have been singularly injudicious for him to have done so and abandoned his mission to England. This we confess is the narrowest ground upon which his course could have been justified, if he was under such an obligation, but it would have been quite sufficient at the time. Later a vacancy occurred in the representation of Vancouver. Here was an opportunity given to any one, who considered that the Premier had done wrong in not resigning, to test popular sentiment. If Mr. Macdonald really believed that Mr. McBride ought to have resigned, he should have seized the opportunity afforded by the Vancouver election to secure an expression of public opinion; but he did not do so. He permitted the election to go by default, and if after that Mr. McBride had gone to the Lieutenant-Governor and tendered his resignation, he would have been a public laughing-stock. Moreover it would have been useless for him to resign in any event, for he well knew that if he chose to call the legislature together in special session or if he waited until the House again met in the regular course of events, he could secure an expression of opinion as to the views of British Columbia. In short the people had already pronounced in favor of the immigration policy of the government, and the legislature had voiced that opinion. Under these circumstances, his resignation would have been pointless.

We think that what has been said above clearly shows that Mr. McBride has taken the constitutional course, and that he has followed a line of action which can be justified on the score of expediency. When the constitution and expediency coincide there is not much else to be said. We have purposely avoided in this article any reference to the construction which the Lieutenant-Governor has put upon his instructions, or as to the line of action, which he ought to take, if the federal authorities do not assume the full responsibility of his act in the premises. At the very outset of the discussion we contended that the floor of the House of Commons is the place where the action of a lieutenant-governor may properly be inquired into.

Australia, if a special cable dispatch is to be believed, is about to embark upon a unique advertising scheme, the result of which will be awaited with interest by Canadians. It is stated that the Commonwealth has an agreement with a well-known novelist to "write up" the country, with the object of diverting the stream of immigration from Canada thereto. Australians firmly believe they soon will enjoy as great popularity as Canada, and the Federal authorities are now engaged in perfecting elaborate plans for making the attractions of Australia better known in Britain.

Those who happen to harbor the notion that Russia is "down and out" as a great sea power will shortly be called upon to revise that opinion if the Czar's government succeeds in an ambitious programme which it has now in hand. It is now announced from an authoritative source that Russia is planning the creation of five fighting squadrons, two of which will be stationed in the Pacific, two in the Baltic and one in the Black Sea. The cost will amount to between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000. The government intends to ask the Duma for the whole sum en bloc, leaving the Ministry to decide how much will be spent annually.

Everyone will await with great interest confirmatory news of the reported rich placer strike on Ingenika River, a small tributary of the Finlay, which comes from Hazelton. When one considers the vast extent of virgin ground within the boundaries of this great province, one is quite prepared for frequent announcements of important gold discoveries, and it would occasion little surprise if the latest find turned out to be very valuable. Prospectors and miners hold to the belief that there must be numerous other areas in the northern districts containing as rich gold deposits as those which made the Yukon famous, and as roads and trails are built to make these undiscovered tracts accessible, the likelihood of such finds being reported is a constantly increasing factor in the situation.

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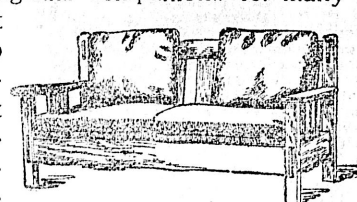
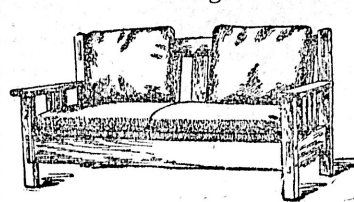
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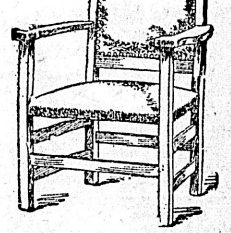
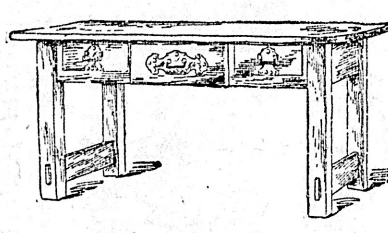
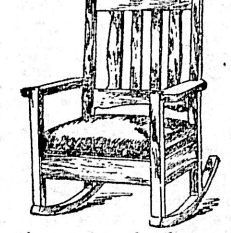
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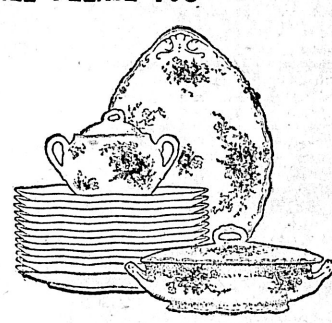
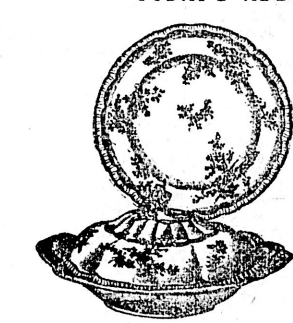


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NOTE AND COMMENT

Business interests generally throughout Canada will evince a lively concern in the following announcement conveyed in a special Canadian Associated Press cable, dated London, January 10:

The Manufacturers' Association is sending its secretary, Mr. Ben H. Morgan, to enquire into the report on the condition of the markets in Canada and Australasia. He will endeavor to get the Australian government to reduce the tariff, and also to elicit information regarding the amount of encouragement which will be given to manufacturers establishing branches of factories in the various colonies.

On the principle that "it is well to let sleeping dogs lie," one would have supposed that those in high places would have refrained from saying anything calculated to arouse further discussion on the question as to whether justice was done Canada by the Alaska boundary award. We find, however, the following paragraph in a late issue of the Halifax Chronicle:

Mr. D. A. MacArthur, writing in the University Magazine on the Alaska boundary award, answers the question whether justice was done by the award of the tribunal. He says: "An examination of the facts of the case leads to the conclusion that the original purpose of the convention of 1859 has been carried out. Nothing has been taken from Canada to which she could establish a clear and positive right."

For a special and obvious reason the people of Victoria trust that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, to be held at Seattle next year, may prove a great success, but the assurance that this is likely to result are not as satisfactory as we would wish them to be. In the first place, the financial stringency has had the effect of, temporarily, at least, putting a damper upon the enterprise; in the second place, Portland and San Francisco are displaying a jealousy which is a menacing factor; and, in the third place, we notice such expressions as the following from the Ottawa Citizen, in a number of the leading Canadian newspapers:

The Citizen has been favored with a bundle of literature from Seattle requesting it to boom the Alaska-Yukon exhibition to be held there in 1909. Not long ago the same combination had the nerve to send a representative to Ottawa to propose that the Canadian government should make a grant towards the show. Of course the chief object of Seattle is to clinch the Yukon tract, if possible, but whatever may be thought of the taste displayed in arrogating to itself the right to hold an "Alaska-Yukon" exposition, Canada can at least resent the presumption that we would be bounced into contributing to the show.

At a time when there is a universal disposition to agree that Great Britain confronted with the most tremendous problem in her history—that of Asiatic immigration into certain sections of the Empire—we are all inclined to lend a willing ear to suggestions for a solution. In so far as the natives of India are a factor in the situation, the Montreal Witness outlines a plan to deal with that race which, at least, has the merit of being novel. Says the Witness:

As far as Canada is concerned, it is not likely to be a serious matter, if we can avoid being disagreeable, as our climate is not suited to the people of India, and they would not take to it in any numbers. But that there needs to be some outlet for their overflow seems obvious, and it would be the part of good statesmanship to find room for it. There are enormous stretches of the earth where the white man cannot live. Are these not the right ones for a new India? There are the lion-haunted wilds of British East Africa, just opposite India. The African races there are but sparse, owing to their uncivilized ways. They will no doubt multiply under safer conditions, but there must be room at present for countless Indian emigrants who, applying their superior knowledge and industry, could make that land exceedingly prosperous. Such a solution does not, however, meet the question of the rights of British citizenship, which seems at the moment to have all the elements of an explosive of sufficient strength to blow the empire to pieces.

That United States shipping was in a very bad way we were all well aware, but from the following, which we find in the columns of the Halifax Chronicle, it would appear that Uncle Sam's sorry plight has heretofore been considerably underestimated:

During the calendar year 1907 there were launched from American shipyards merchant ships aggregating 502,508 gross tons. This total tonnage has been exceeded in a twelve-month but twice in the maritime history of the United States. In the fiscal years 1854 and 1855 the aggregates were respectively 536,046 and 533,450 the latter figures remaining still the record. The difference between now and then is that very large tonnage is for foreign trade, whereas fifty years ago American ships were found on every sea, and the Stars and Stripes were familiar in old-world ports where it is now a stranger. Last year but two steamers of any considerable dimensions were launched from American yards for foreign trade, and these were for a Cuban service which has the benefits of the postal subsidy. While the coasting laws of the United States have conducted to the building of a fleet of domestic commerce carriers, there are few American ships in the foreign trade, and the advocates of the Mail Subsidy Bill contend that if it or some similar measure of Federal assistance is not provided, the American merchant marine cannot be a factor in the carrying trade of the world.

Trinity College, Cambridge, benefits to the extent of £2,000,000 by the death of Lady Pearce, the wife of Sir William George Pearce, chairman of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, died on Nov. 20th.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, January 21, 1868.

Thaw.—A party of thaw commenced yesterday, and it is hoped that wet weather will set in earnestly today.

The Buoy.—The gunboat Forward, with Harbormaster Cooper on board, will sail early this morning in search of the Fraser river buoys.

Skating.—A large number of persons were out skating on Harris' pond on Sunday, and yesterday the ice still continued good, notwithstanding the warm weather. Thomas, of the Beehive, was on hand as usual.

Leech River.—We are glad to learn that a subscription, taken around by J. H. Turner, Esq., last week, realized the sum of \$100, and that Page & Co. will resume work in their tunnel in the hope of reaching the back channel shortly. Hydraulics will be introduced, it is probable, by another company of miners.

Central Free School.—This institution will be opened on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Enterprise.—Perhaps the steamer will sail for Burrard Inlet on Thursday.

New York, Jan. 17.—John Jacob Astor died today in his sixty-sixth year.

The Isabel arrived yesterday afternoon at four o'clock from Burrard Inlet.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The late Archbishop Murphy, of Hobart, was the last prelate nominated by Pope Gregory XVI., the predecessor of the Pope of the record reign, Pius IX. That (says the Westminster Gazette) was in 1846. Two years previously Pope Gregory had raised to the episcopate a promising young ecclesiastic named Monsignor Pecci, whom he sent as nuncio to Brussels, and who was destined to occupy the chair of St. Peter for a quarter-century under the title of Leo XIII. As the sole surviving prelates of Gregory's creation a special intimacy existed between Pope Leo and Archbishop Murphy. A good story is told in this connection. When he was in his seventy-fifth year Archbishop Murphy visited the Vatican. At the close of the audience Pope Leo exclaimed "Well, my dear brother, I suppose we will not meet again in this world." But seven years later Dr. Murphy reappeared at the Vatican, and smilingly reminded Pope Leo of his pessimistic prophecy, and, to the great amusement of the Pontiff, chaffingly observed, "So, you see, you are not infallible after all."

There has been replaced in Christ Church, Newark, a memento of the connection of Mr. Gladstone with this ancient borough. It is a brass plate, originally fixed to the old organ in the gallery, given by Mr. Gladstone, which was removed when the church was restored in 1880, and a new organ was installed. The plate has now been replaced and is affixed to the new organ. It bears the following inscription: "Presented to Christ Church, Newark, by W. E. Gladstone, M. P., November, 1839."

The Swedish traveller, Dr. Sven Hedin, has once again added enormously to our geographical knowledge in having lately discovered the true sources of the Brahmaputra and the Indus. To those who know the difficulty of travel in these regions the feat (says the London Globe) is a great one. Intense cold, waterless deserts, and little food are a few of the inconveniences to be overcome. It is to be hoped that the Indian explorers now in search of the source of the Yangtze river will be as successful as Dr. Sven Hedin.

His many friends throughout the country will (says the Glasgow Herald) be pleased to learn that Dr. Marcus Dods, the principal of the New College of the United Free Church, is recovering from the serious illness by which he was struck down on the eve of the opening of the College session. Since early in October Principal Dods has been ill from pleurisy, supervening on two attacks of influenza which occurred in the spring and summer. The ailment lifted a week or two ago, but the patient's strength was greatly spent, and is slow to return. His doctors, however, are hoping for more rapid recovery when Dr. Dods is able to go south in search of sunshine. This will probably be shortly. He is sitting up now, and is able to read and write his time reading and writing. It will be in the recollection of those who interest themselves in church matters that the earlier attack of influenza prevented Dr. Dods receiving the congratulations of the last General Assembly after it had appointed him to the principalship, and that the illness from which he is now happily recovering deprived him of the pleasure of delivering the inaugural address to the New College students. The work of his chair had been carried on by Professors Martin and Macewan, and that arrangement will probably subsist to the end of the session of the college. That the principal's recovery and his impending resignation is in the circumstances not to be wondered at, but they are quite unauthorized. The college committee of the church does not meet for six weeks or more, by which time it is hoped that Dr. Dods's restoration to health will be such as will give a fair prospect of his being able to take up his duties in the autumn.

English as She is Wrote
A deaf man named "Taff" was run down by a passenger train and killed Wednesday morning. He was injured in a similar way about a year ago.—New Jersey Journal.

A Western paper says: "The procession was very fine and nearly two miles long, and was also the report of Dr. Blank, the chaplain."

Here is a curious evidence of philanthropy: "A wealthy gentleman will adopt a little boy with a small family."

A clergyman writes: "A young woman died in my neighborhood yesterday while I was preaching the gospel in a hostile state of intoxication."

BRITISH OPINION

London Standard.—In this month's National Review, Mr. J. L. Garvin contributes a most telling article dealing with tariff reform from a fresh point of view. He has made the somewhat startling discovery that the Liberal Press is showing undeniable signs of hesitation in its adherence to the shibboleths of Cobdenism. This is perhaps too mild a term to use, for Mr. Garvin discerns almost a positive change of attitude. He gives chapter and verse for his statements with ruthless precision. To climb down with grace from an untenable position is always a delicate task. It is interesting to trace with Mr. Garvin the gradual alteration in standpoint which the irresistible logic of facts has produced. According to the extent to which each stood committed the volte face has been more or less violent, but in every case it has happened. We have, first, a brave defiance, then the doubtful appearance in the field, and now at last the retreat in some cases more dignified than in others. The retreat has not yet become a rout. That possibly has yet to come. Meanwhile we are grateful to Mr. Garvin for drawing our attention to the wavering line of our opponents. The instances of the dumping of foreign goods upon our markets, the consequent destruction of home industries, and our increasing dependence upon foreign supplies for the necessities of existence on which he detects the hesitation and tergiversation of our adversaries are the very points at which we have uselessly laboured to concentrate our strength. They are the salient angles of our defences. It is reassuring to have fresh evidence afforded us of their intrinsic strength. In the whole controversy with regard to tariff reform both sides have to recognize that they are dealing not with matters of academic opinion but of solid fact.

London Daily Telegraph.—Certainly the present government are likely to find the coming session all too short for the work they have in hand. There are to be no sleepy moments this spring. The most democratic majority ever known in England is to face the country at its quality after having been held back from one cause or another during the two preceding sessions. Precedence is to be given to licensing, and such a mighty sword is being forged that the home secretary cannot but wield it. Mr. Herbert Gladstone is being unmoniously pushed on one side, and Achilles himself in the person of the chancellor of the exchequer will step out as the champion of the temperance party. It may be that history will repeat itself. Licensing bills have usually proved very thorny things to handle, and in the present case all sections of the licensed trade are prepared to defend the interests which are being wantonly and unjustly attacked to please a party bent on nothing short of prohibition. The session is to provide another struggle over religious education. Mr. McKenna promised soon after his promotion that he would bring not peace, but a sword, and he is faithfully keeping his word. The Liberal members are clamoring for disestablishment. The Nationalist will take care to make the session Irish as possible. Birrell-driving will take the place of cattle-driving, and the chief secretary is likely to suffer from the haze at which he scoffed so recently a few months ago. If he attempts to introduce a bill, he will but increase the difficulties under which he is jesting and groaning in turns. We hope that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will return from the South of France restored in health, for he has an arduous session before him. He and his party will have to do their big things now or never. They have to show how democratic they can be when they try, what bold deeds they can accomplish, what giants they can kill. Everything points therefore to an exceptionally lively session when parliament meets on January 29.

London Morning Post.—How many of those who complain that the policy of the self-governing dominions is unjust to the Indians would be prepared to give the government of India a free hand in reforming the Indian fiscal system according to the needs and desires of the Indian people? How many of those who plead that greater consideration should be shown for the opinions expressed by educated Indians would be ready to accede to their repeated demand for a policy of protection, modified by a policy of free trade? And of those who resist the adoption of tariff reform by the Indian government how many could honestly say that they were thinking of the industrial interests of India rather than England? The truth of the matter has been revealed only too plainly in the discussions which have taken place from the time of the proposal to raise revenue to India by levying an import duty on cotton goods. For many years this proposal was resisted on the plea that the poor consumer in India would have to pay more for his garments. But when at last it was found impossible to postpone the measure the import duty was balanced by placing an excise duty upon the products of the Indian cotton mills. In other words, it was considered more important that Lancashire should retain her market than India should develop her own industries, which would give the Indian consumer the benefit of duty-free competition to keep prices down. This policy of callous exploitation, which was adopted by a Liberal government, is a sufficient reason why Englishmen should consider their own position before accusing the younger nations of treating the Indians with injustice. It is a reason of especial force at the present time when India is again suffering—as was indicated in yesterday's official communication—from the appalling distress which immediately overtakes a purely agricultural people upon the slightest failure of their crops. Before the citizen nations of the empire can be asked to reflect the sense of a joint imperial responsibility towards the subject races the mother country must abjure her particular iniquity of exploiting India for the profit of Lancashire.

A Norse Lullaby.

Over the crust of the snow, hard by,
The little feet of the reindeer go
(Hush, hush, the winds are low),
And the fine little bells are ringing.
Nothing can reach us of woe or harm
In the shelter of mother's arms
(Hush, hush, the wind's a charm),
And mother's voice is singing.

Father is coming—he rides apace
Fleet are the steeds with the winds
That race
(Hush, hush, for a little space);
The snow to his mantle he flings,
The wind to his steed he sings,
Here by the fire are warmth and rest,
(Hush, hush, in your little nest),
And mother's voice is singing.

Over the crust of the snow, hard by,
The little feet of the reindeer fly
(Hush, hush, in your little nest),
And the fine little bells are ringing!
Nothing can reach us of woe or harm—
In the shelter of father's arm
(Hush, hush, the wind's a charm),
And mother's voice is singing.
—M. L. Van Vorst.

According to ancient custom winter was proclaimed at Colchester after the stroke of midnight on December 14th, by the town crier, who declaimed—"The trees are bare, the birds are bare, A pot and toast would very well suit."

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Fine Showing of the Fifth.
Sir—In view of the very small interest the citizens of Victoria show in the militia, I feel considerable difficulty in asking you to spare a little space to correct an error in your remarks about the position of the 5th regiment in the general efficiency of the militia. I referred to in your issue of Sunday. This year's returns show that among the coast defence artillery of Canada No. 2 company of the 5th regiment is first with 686.8 marks out of 900. No. 2 company of the 1st Halifax regiment is second with 681 marks. No. 1 company 5th regiment is third, with 614.8 marks and No. 3 company 5th regiment is fourth with 602.4 marks. The fifth regiment thus obtains first, third and fourth places. In gun practice, which is the highest mark obtained in gun practice by any of the heavy artillery was 297 out of 400. Only one field battery, the 7th, of St. Catharines, same anywhere near our figure. In gun practice our average this year is 216.6 per company. The next best regiment is the 4th of Charlottetown with an average of 246 marks. The last year No. 1 company 5th regiment was third in general efficiency, and No. 2 company sixth. In gun practice the average marks of the three companies of the 5th regiment were 283. The highest marks obtained were made by the 1st Halifax regiment with an average of 285.

More justice to the officers and men of the militia. I have had the honor to command for the last five years, compels me to trespass on your good nature.

The non-coms and men of the 5th regiment constitute a nucleus of as fine a corps as any man could wish for, and the very high position the regiment has gradually attained in Canada in its gun practice reflects the greatest credit on their steady, hard, loyal work, for which they get little or no recognition from the general public.

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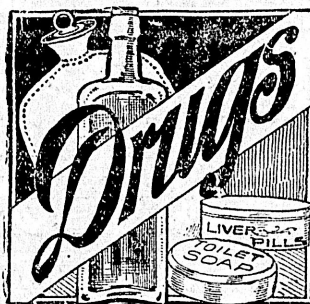
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CIVIC COMMITTEES FOR PRESENT YEAR

List as Selected by Mayor Hall is Acceptable to the Council

The first meeting of the recently elected city council was held last evening and while there was not a great deal of business to be attended to what there was was transacted with despatch. The members established a good precedent so far as punctuality is concerned and sharp on the hour of a clock the business of the session commenced.

In calling the meeting to order Mayor Hall extended congratulations to the aldermen and to the electors of Victoria on the choice of the 1908 council, and stated that while during the present year each would sometimes have to bear and forebear he was sure that he would have the hearty support of every member of the body. He wished the council a prosperous and harmonious year.

After City Clerk Dowler had read the certificate of Judge Irving declaring the election of the mayor and the various aldermen, Mayor Hall announced the various standing committees:

Finance committee—Ald. W. G. Cameron, chairman; Aldermen W. J. Mable, F. A. Pauline, W. A. Gleason, R. Hall.

Legislative committee—Ald. R. Hall, chairman; Aldermen W. G. Cameron, W. J. Mable, F. A. Pauline, W. A. Gleason.

Streets, Bridges and Sewers committee—All members of the council are members of this committee.

Electric Light and Telephone committee—Ald. Mable, chairman; Aldermen Meston, McKeown, Fullerton and Henderson.

Cemetery committee—Ald. Meston, chairman; Aldermen McKeown, Cameron, Gleason and Norman.

Health and Morals committee—Ald. Gleason, chairman; Aldermen Norman, Henderson, Pauline and Meston.

Home for the Aged and Infirm committee—Ald. McKeown, chairman; Aldermen Fullerton, Henderson, Meston and Norman.

Fire Wardens—Ald. Fullerton, chairman; Aldermen McKeown, Mable, Hall and Henderson.

Mayor Hall pointed out that there were not enough committees to allow of each alderman being chairman of some one committee, but he hoped that the list as struck would prove satisfactory. As to the streets, bridges and sewers committee the old custom of making all the council members of this committee was followed out as it was important that each alderman should know just what this important committee was doing.

The various committees will meet on the same evenings each week as last year. Owing, however, to the inability of Mayor Hall to attend the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee this week on Friday night, the evening upon which that committee meets, the session will be held this week on Thursday night.

As the city council has the right of appointing two gentlemen, one a member of the council and the other an outsider, to the executive of the British Columbia Agriculture Association, Aldermen Henderson and T. W. Paterson were selected.

The appointment of a board of library commissioners, three in number, one of whom must be an alderman, will be made next Monday evening.

NEWS OF THE CITY

In the County Court.

In the county court yesterday judgment was given for the defendant in the case of Green vs. Logan. Green was suing for \$17.25, amount of the extras alleged to be due on a contract for painting a house. R. C. Lowe appeared for the plaintiff and J. P. Walls for the defendant.

Vancouver Law Firm.

A new law firm has been formed in Vancouver, the members of which are J. R. Harvey, K. C., G. S. McCarter and P. C. Lucas, Messrs. Harvey and McCarter will sever their connection with the Revelstoke and Cranbrook firms with which they have up to the present been identified.

North Cowichan Election.

The result of the elections in the municipality of North Cowichan were as follows: Reeve, J. McE. Campbell, by acclamation; councillors, Chemainus ward, H. Bonsall, acclamation; Comlaken ward, A. C. Aitken, acclamation; Somenos ward, J. Islay Mutter, 55 votes; David Evans, 11, majority for Mutter, 44; Quamichan ward, R. H. Whidden, 61; Herbert Keast, 58, majority for Whidden, 3.

Advice for Hindus.

At Sunday's meeting of the Hindus, G. D. Kumar addressed his hearers on the necessity of leading clean and moral lives. He declared that it was a pity that with the increase of years the people became slaves to the passions of greed and lust. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken up to meet the funeral expenses of the Hindu who died at the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday. The collection amounted to \$12.

Information for Investors.

F. W. Stevenson, broker, 1203 Broad street, has issued an attractive and convenient handbook of securities which gives in interesting form full information as to income, prices and dividends, with other information of the leading stock and bond issues traded in in the leading stock exchanges of America. The handbook is a veritable mine of information on the railroad and principal industrial securities.

Rich Strikes in North.

News of three rich strikes in the Peel River and Sulphur Dome districts, Yukon Territory, has been received by Jack Levy of 111 First Avenue, from his brother, Joe Levy of Dawson. The Peel River discoveries are said to be quartz, while that in the Sulphur Dome district is placer. "Reports have it that the Sulphur strike runs into the thousands to the ton, and that there is a big body of it," writes Levy. "Inclams brought in samples from the Peel, but we will not be able to determine definitely the extent of the strike until the return of the miners who went back with them. The decomposed rock carried out by the natives, however, was full of gold. The placer strike is on Haggard Creek, and they say that it is the best thing that has been struck in the country. I have also heard that rich strikes have been made at the head of the White River. Prospectors are out in large numbers this winter.—Seattle Times.

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Concert on Saturday.

The sixth concert of the second season of the Ladies' Musical Society will take place Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., in the Carnegie Library hall.

Erect New Dwellings.

Yesterday building permits were issued by the building inspector to George Calder, who will erect two dwellings on Niagara street, to cost \$1,950, and to H. Earl for additions to his dwelling, Moss street, to cost \$200.

Victoria Musical Society.

The weekly practice of the Victoria Musical Society choruses will be held on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock sharp in the Carnegie Library. Those wishing to become members are requested to be there a little before 8 o'clock.

Wins Pair of Pheasants.

The winner of the handsome pair of pheasants given by William Hayles, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, as first prize in the tombola in connection with the recent poultry show, was Mrs. Harry Buckie, of Amphion street, her number being 411.

More Time for Business.

Mayor Hall has introduced a new idea in municipal business. He will be found at the mayor's office, city hall, every week day from 1:30 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and in addition he will fix upon two evenings each week, when those desiring to see him on civic business can do so. Mayor Hall states that all civic business will be conducted at the city hall and that he will not attend to it at his private office.

British Israel Class.

The first meeting of the British Israel class will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the No. 1 hall of the A. O. U. W. Xmas street, where an introductory address will be given by E. Middleton, entitled "The Believer's Peculiar Privilege to Know." All persons desirous of entering upon this interesting study are respectfully invited to be present. After the address organization will be proceeded with or preliminaries considered.

Full Court Schedule.

The first case which will be called in the full court today is Lee Wing vs. Eaton, an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Irving, who refused a writ of mandamus against the school trustees to compel them to admit Chinese pupils to the schools, on the grounds that the statute provides that an appeal should be taken to the superior educational authorities. Other cases set are Bridgman vs. Hepburn, an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Irving in a real estate case; Gray vs. Daniel and Kirkland vs. R. Brown.

Will Consider Plans.

A meeting of the committee appointed at the recent meeting of the British Columbia Agriculture Association to consider the plans for the proposed new fair buildings will be held on Friday night next in the offices of the secretary, Langley street. Rough estimates as to the cost of the buildings and other details connected therewith will be considered. The committee, chosen at the annual meeting of the association, with power to add to its numbers, was: The mayor, George Sangster, Dr. Toimie, J. A. Smart, the executive committee of the association and the following: Aldermen Meston and Henderson and Frank Sore, J. Bothwell, J. Anderson, Chris. Moses and W. Lorimer.

OBITUARY NOTICES

This afternoon the funeral of the late Walter Hill will take place from the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing company's rooms. The late Mr. Hill, who died on Saturday evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital was born at Ash, Kent, England, 45 years ago, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past thirty years. The members of the Sons of England and the Bartenders' league, of both of which organizations deceased was a member, will attend the funeral. Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Capt.) D. Campbell, who died at Vancouver recently, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hanna chapel. Rev. Christopher Burnett will conduct the services.

The news of the death at Providence, R. I., of George H. H. Mercer has been received by Mrs. W. Fleet Robinson, who made her home with the deceased until her marriage.

A Suggestion For Mothers

If there is one thing that most mothers are careless about it is insisting that their children dress for dinner. The establishment of this habit means more than is at first apparent. It means the forming of a social law, the worth of which is incalculable, one that will continue throughout a life time. In fact it is more essential that children should dress for dinner or the evening meal, whatever it may be, than for grown-up people to do so.

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The owners of the Grimsby steam trawler Rowena, which left port early in December for a week's operations on the North sea fishing grounds, have abandoned all hope of the safety of the vessel. She had a crew of nine hands. There is some reason to think that the Rowena was sunk in collision with a Norwegian bark.

The following curious clause occurs in an old lady's will in England: "But I give to Hugh, son of my said sister-in-law, 15 more than to his brothers and sisters out of this last invested money for consideration of his taking charge of two geese and one gender of mine, and his giving me two fat geese each year about Christmas."

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 20, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday one of the most severe storms from the Pacific passed inland across this province, it caused wind velocities on the coast ranging from 76 miles an hour at Platterly to 54 miles at Northhead. The weather is cold over Northern British Columbia and ten inches of snow has fallen in Cariboo. A moderate cold wave is spreading eastward from the Rockies towards Manitoba where at present it is mild.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	42	46
Vancouver	37	42
New Westminster	36	40
Kamloops	40	44
Barkerville	12	22
Port Simpson	16	22
Albion	11	18
Dawson, Y. T.	18	22
Calgary, Alta.	18	42
Winnipeg, Man.	18	40
Portland, Ore., U. S. wires down.	27	35

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:
 Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.
 Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, stationary or low or temperature.

SUNDAY.

Highest	48
Lowest	42
Mean	45
Rain, .04 inch; sunshine, 1 hour, 48 minutes.	

MONDAY.

Highest	48
Lowest	42
Mean	44
Rain, .05 inch; sunshine, 3 hours, 30 minutes.	

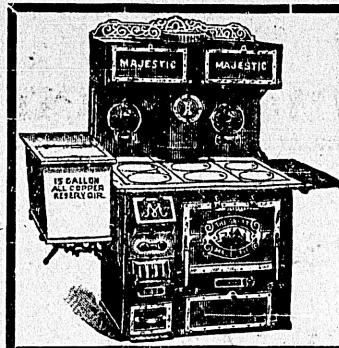
Now if hell's perfect a way to houseclean it in twelve hours, he'll be a daisy.—Home Herald.

TIDE TABLE

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Victoria, B. C., January, 1908.

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19	7 00 8.9	8 19	8.8	12 27	9.4	21.27		
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23	7 35 8.6	12 18	7.9	14 38	8.0	23.49		
24	0 24 4.1	7 52	8.6	14 36	6.7	16.46		
25	0 62 4.9	8 08	8.6	15 29	5.9	20.10		
26	1 08 5.6	8 38	8.8	16 00	5.0			
27	8 52	9.1	17 02	5.1			
28	9 21	9.5	17 46	3.0			
29	9 56	9.1	18 28	2.2			
30	10 38	10.1	19 04	2.2			
31	11 27	10.3	19 54	0.9			



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NATAL BILL IS READ FIRST TIME

Provides Educational Test and
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of Act

The text of the Natal Act, which the provincial government will read at this session of the legislature, and which was given its first reading today, has been given to the house.

It is virtually the same as that introduced last year with the exception that the typographical error responsible for the invalidating of the act, which appeared in the final draft has been set right.

The act provides for an educational test to be imposed upon all immigrants entering British Columbia with the ordinary reservation of a provision for the enforcement of the act and penalties for its infraction. The disabilities to attend unauthorised immigrants are set forth and penalties provided for to be imposed on any corporation assisting an immigrant to contravene the act.

The clause imposing the educational test is as follows:

"The immigration into British Columbia of any person who, when asked to do so by the officer appointed under this act, shall fail himself to write out and sign, in the English language, or any language of Europe, an application to the provincial secretary of the province of British Columbia, to the effect of the form set out in schedule B to this act annexed, as well as read in English, or any language of Europe, any test submitted to him by the officer appointed under this act, shall be unlawful."

The following clause provides for the enforcement of the act:

"It shall be the duty of every officer appointed under this act, and of every person authorised by him, after being notified that any immigrant has made his way into British Columbia in contravention of the provisions of the last preceding section of this act, to make complaint thereof to a magistrate, and it shall be competent for the magistrate to investigate and decide in a summary manner upon any such complaint made by any officer appointed under this act, or any person authorised by him, against any immigrant for contravention of the last preceding section of this act, and to impose a fine of five hundred dollars; and if any such fine and costs be not forthwith paid, the same shall, by and under the warrant of the convicting magistrate, be enforced, levied and collected with costs, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and shall by such means be paid over to the consolidated revenue fund of British Columbia; and in default of such distress, such magistrate shall, by his warrant, cause the offender to be imprisoned for any time not exceeding twelve months, unless the fine and costs and the reasonable expenses of endeavoring to collect the same be sooner paid, provided that such imprisonment shall cease upon the offender finding two approved sureties, each in amount of two hundred and fifty dollars, that he will leave the province within one month."

The other chief clauses are as follows:

"An immigrant making his way into or being found in British Columbia in contravention of the provisions of this act, shall not be entitled to carry on any trade or calling that is subject to the legislative authority of British Columbia, nor shall he be entitled to acquire and hold land, or to any of the rights or privileges of a free minor, or to a free miner's certificate, or to exercise the franchise, and any license or franchise right which may have been acquired in contravention of this act shall be void."

"Any person who, or corporation which, shall in any way assist any immigrant to contravene the provisions of this act shall be deemed to have contravened this act, and shall be liable to the penalties imposed by section 5 of this act upon any such immigrant."

"The Lieutenant-Governor in council may, from time to time, appoint and at pleasure remove officers for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and may define the duties of such officers, and may from time to time make, amend and repeal rules and regulations for the better carrying out of the provisions of this act."

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CONGRATULATE THE MAYOR

Victoria Methodist Sunday School Extends Congratulations to City's Head

Congratulations to Mayor Hall on his election to the office of the chief magistrate of Victoria have been extended to him by the Victoria West Methodist Sunday school as follows: "We, the teachers and officers of the Victoria West Methodist Sunday school wish to convey to you our heartfelt congratulations upon your elevation to the highest honor in the city. We are proud that one who has been such a faithful worker in our little school, even when more important duties seem to call, has become the choice of the people of this city for the position of chief magistrate. We shall watch with interest, and we shall pray that our God and Father will be your guide and will keep you amid all the temptations and difficulties of your position."

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FULL COURT REFUSES ROSENBERGER'S APPEAL

Chief Justice Holds He Delayed
Too Long in Taking Fresh
Steps

The Full court yesterday refused to grant a motion for leave to appeal from a decision of the registrar's in the case of Rosenberger vs. Boscovitz. This was originally an action in which the plaintiff sought to recover moneys for the sale of some furs which the defendant sold for him in London, and for which he claimed he had received full value. After hearing the case Mr. Justice Morrell referred the matter to the registrar for an account to be taken. The registrar's decision as to what should or should not be received in the way of evidence was not satisfactory to Rosenberger, who claims that he instructed his solicitor, Mr. Lawson, to appeal. Mr. Lawson says he received no such instructions, and in any event no appeal was entered within the eight days provided by the rules. The plaintiff went away, and five months after placed the matter in the hands of J. A. Alkman, who applied to Mr. Justice Martin for leave to appeal. His Lordship refused, and his decision was unanimously upheld yesterday by the Full court.

In giving the decision of the court the Chief Justice said: "Personally, I belong to the school of judges amongst whom Bramwell, L. J., and Bowen, L. J., are leading exponents, and who believe in allowing all reasonable latitude in the way of granting leave to appeal after the time has expired, provided of course that no prejudice is occasioned to the opposing party which cannot be compensated by costs. It is true that the registrar alleged is that the registrar misadvised the order of the court, and that the court has the power to allow the proceedings to be opened up on special circumstances being shown. But the difficulty which I feel here is whether the material is sufficient to induce the court to act."

"We are not informed by the appellant in his affidavit whether he was told how long within which he had to appeal. The five months' delay before he procured another solicitor is not accounted for, nor is it shown whether there would probably be any material change in the result."

"These are grave difficulties, but it is unnecessary for me to come to any final conclusion, as both my learned brethren are in favor of refusing the appeal."

STILL MORE ELECTIONS

Retirement of School Trustee Huggert Renders Bye-Election Necessary

By reason of the resignation of Alfred Huggert, for the past year a member of the school board, it will be necessary to hold a bye-election to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Huggert's retirement. Returning Officer W. W. Northcott has posted notice of such bye-election. Nominations will be held on Monday, January 27, from 12 o'clock a. m. to 2 p. m., and should there be no candidate, the election will be held on Thursday, January 30, polling to take place from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. William E. Staneland, of the Staneland company, Fort street, has been requested by a large number of his friends to offer himself as a candidate and has consented to do so. Another candidate who has announced his intention of being a candidate is Robert Erskine, who is an active member of the school trustees. Mr. Erskine will endeavor to win the position and has received numerous promises of support. It is likely that other candidates will enter the contest.

CONCERT A SUCCESS

Excellent Programme Rendered by the City Band on Sunday Last

Sunday's sacred concert given by the City band proved a decided success, a large audience being present to enjoy the excellent programme. That these concerts are gaining in popularity is evidenced by the growing attendance, the Grand theatre on Sunday being filled. In addition to the band selections there were several solo songs which were greatly enjoyed. Miss Lillian Palmer gave an interpretation of the Children's Hymn by Gwyn, and Prof. E. Claudio was loudly applauded for his violin solo, and responded to two encores. Miss Sadie Rathey gave a pleasing reading. The fourth concert will be given on Sunday, February 9, the proceeds of the collection to go to the Seamen's institute. The programme on that occasion will be by request, and those desiring special numbers should send in their requests to Bandmaster Sydney Rodgers, Orchard street, previous to the 25th inst.

MISSIONARY APPEAL IN ANGLICAN CHURCH

Special Sermons Delivered in
Cathedral by Bishop Perrin
and Canon Beaulands

The epiphany appeal on behalf of the foreign missions sustained the church of England in Canada was read in the churches of this diocese on January 5 and the church collections of last Sunday were devoted to this purpose. The response in Christ Church Cathedral, although the rather boisterous state of the weather evidently affected the attendance somewhat was quite satisfactory. The appeal on behalf of home missions is made at Ascensiontide. The bishops of the Canadian church have this year asked for \$15,000 for both purposes, and it is very probable that this sum will be reached. The church service collections form only one factor in the situation; every member and adherent of the church is canvassed during the year, and the greater portion of the offerings come from this important department of the work.

In Toronto alone, under the potent stimulus of the laymen's missionary movement, the very considerable sum of half a million for this year has been asked from all the city churches.

The Presbyterians have already practically pledged themselves to make good their share of this total—\$125,000, while the Baptists have agreed upon \$50,000 as their minimum, with \$120,000 as a possible maximum, and the Methodists are endeavoring to do the very least to double their contributions of last year, which will mean something considerably over \$80,000.

Bishop Perrin on Missions

The situation in China was briefly considered by Bishop Perrin in his missionary sermon in Christchurch cathedral on Sunday morning.

It appeared evident, the Bishop said, from the information that was continually being received, that this ancient Empire was at last awakening to the influence of modern impulses, and freeing itself from the iron bonds, which had been for years imposed upon it by its intense conservatism and reverence for the past. At last this vast concourse of humanity—these 400,000,000—seemed to be preparing themselves to follow the example of Japan, to take their place among the world's great nations, and to take their share in the coming of competitors in every field of human activity, and who could foretell what the result of this tremendous unrest of this momentous movement would be? The writings of their great sage, Confucius, which for centuries past had been the standard for distinguishing mental excellence and excellence in that great country, and the system of examinations, had now been deposed from their high position, and the standards of the western world were being accepted. The leading men, among the Chinese, said that they were not at all convinced that the western nations owed their advanced positions among the world's forces to Christianity, but it would be the duty, added His Lordship, of the teachers, whom the slumbering nation would call from the West to their assistance in their present need to tell them that all this progress was primarily due to the elevating and ennobling influences of the Christian religion.

During a recent conversation a workman had said to him that the Chinese were akin to baboons, but his reply had been prompt. He had asked the contemptuous critic of that race, whether he was aware that while our own ancestors were sunk in a condition of barbarism, which it would be difficult to parallel among the world's races of today, the Chinese Empire boasted of an existence of 2,000 years, and had long enjoyed a high and enviable state of refinement and civilization.

At the present moment there are some 750,000 Christians, including Roman Catholics, in a province which would mean, were the same proportion observed, 100 among the 50,000 of the diocese of Vancouver Island and 10,000 among the 5,000,000 population of the Dominion.

The bishop also dwelt upon the rapid progress which, during the last thirty years, has been made by Christianity among the once rude and barbarous tribes of Uganda, in the central regions of Africa. Where only thirty years ago Christianity was practically unknown, today 50,000 Christian natives enjoy and diffuse the almost countless blessings produced under the inspiring, elevating and revivifying influences of the Christian religion. And what was an additional and rather remarkable fact, this great and prosperous mission field is already becoming self-sustaining. In illustration of this missionary circumstance, he read a missionary account of what had recently happened when the church at that station was destroyed by fire. This calamity occurred at 7 a. m., and at 9:30 o'clock the church in regard to the maintenance and propagation of the gospel at home and abroad; and now, and above all, they most earnestly desired to enlist the active sympathies and to obtain the powerful aid of the men. The children's gifts for missionary purposes had likewise materially increased, having expanded from some \$2,000 in 1903 to upwards of \$10,000 in 1906.

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\$100,000 had been raised. The bishops of the Canadian church asked for \$130,000 during the current year, and it was hoped that the liberality of churchmen throughout the Dominion would amply justify this expectation. A request had come to them from China for the means to establish a bishopric in that country, but they had been obliged to confess their inability to supply at present the funds required.

The Canadian church enjoyed the active co-operation of the women through the women's auxiliaries, and they had the assistance of the children, who were being carefully instructed in their duty as members of the church in regard to the maintenance and propagation of the gospel at home and abroad; and now, and above all, they most earnestly desired to enlist the active sympathies and to obtain the powerful aid of the men. The children's gifts for missionary purposes had likewise materially increased, having expanded from some \$2,000 in 1903 to upwards of \$10,000 in 1906.

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ing the sticks of the fan together and substituting scarlet ribbon instead. Put the ribbon tightly about the top of the candle shade supporter and tie it securely. At every corner place ribbon tied castanets which have the names written on them in gold. Wee guitars, mandolins and tambourines may be given as souvenirs.

Winter, which strips the leaves from around us, makes us see the distant regions they formerly concealed; so does old age rob us of our enjoyments, only to enlarge the prospects of eternity before us.—Richter.

St. Agnes' Eve
Deep on the convent roof the snows
Are sparkling to the moon;
My breath to heaven like vapour goes;
May my soul follow soon!
The shadows of the convent towers
Shant down the snowy sward.
Still creeping with the creeping hours
That lead me to the Lord;
Make Thou my spirit pure and clear
As are the frosty skies,
Or this first snowdrop of the year
That in my bosom lies.

As these white robes are soiled and dark,
To yonder shining ground;
As this pale taper's earthly spark
To yonder argent round;
So shows my soul before the Lamb,
My spirit before Thee;
So in mine earthly house I am,
To that I hope to be.
Break up the heavens, O Lord; and far,
Roll back, and far within
Draw me, Thy bride, a glittering star,
In raiment white and clean.

He lifts me to the golden doors;
The flashes come and go;
All heaven bursts her starry floors,
And strows her lights below.
And depends on up the gates
Roll back, and far within
For me the Heavenly Bridegroom waits
To make me pure of sin.
The sabbaths of Eternity,
O'er sabbath deep and wide—
A light upon the shining sea—
The Bridegroom with his bride!
—Lord Tennyson.

In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

That there are women among all classes in England who claim the right to vote is evident from the latest move of the suffragists. Those who hold property declare that they will pay no taxes till they are given the franchise. They take the ground that there should be no taxation without representation. This will bring the matter into the courts. The English women have the courage of their convictions. If they do not value the franchise it will not be for want of trying.

There are many women in England as well as elsewhere who do not think that only those who have property should vote. But something will have been gained when the magistrates have compelled those who are doing good on the school boards and in charitable institutions of various kinds are doing more to show that they ought to have a share in electing their lawmakers than any number of those who interrupt meetings or even refuse to pay taxes.

We are accustomed to think of Mormons as much-married men. That condition of affairs is fast passing away. In 1896, twelve years ago, Utah was admitted into the Union on condition that no man was henceforth to marry more than one wife. Six years before the church had issued an ordinance forbidding polygamy. A recent article in the North American Review, by Senator Smoot of Utah, states that there are at present not more than four hundred families in the Mormon state where there is more than one wife. The heads of these families are old people, as for sixteen years there have been no polygamous marriages. It will be seen that the condition of affairs which was long looked upon as a blot on the civilization of the United States has almost come to an end.

The New York Tribune has an article on the "Slavery of the Aged," in which there is too much sad truth. The writer looks upon the position of the old people from their own standpoint and shows that old men or women who are forced to live with daughters or daughters-in-law are greatly to be pitied. They are, as a rule, denied that independence so dear to the hearts of all, whether young or old.

Their sons or daughters love them, and on the whole, wish to be kind to them, but the old folks are allowed to feel themselves in the way. It is hard for those who are in the prime of life to understand why the old are unwilling to abandon those occupations which they have no longer strength to perform. The only condition upon which life is valuable to those who have spent busy lives.

The false kindness which tries to spare them burdens, which are felt to be too heavy for them, but which they feel themselves quite competent to bear, is often but a form of selfishness. There is a wider application than most of us are willing to acknowledge in the teaching of King Lear. The poor old discredited king stands for a host who since Shakespeare's time, as before, have found life robbed of all its sweetness by those who owed them most.

There is nothing on earth more sad than the misunderstandings that arise between the young and the old. There are always faults on both sides, but it is the young who should see that those who have borne the burden and heat of the day should enjoy at evening such rest as they need with reverence and love.

There are few women in Victoria who would not walk a considerable distance out of their way rather than meet the chain gang. There is something shocking in the spectacle of men marching through the streets fettered and guarded.

It is perhaps true that the majority of those sentenced to short terms of imprisonment are degraded criminals. It may be, too, that the authorities at the provincial gaol exercise discrimination as to whom they place in the chain gang. Even if many of the prisoners return to their evil courses again and again, it is more than probable that among the number sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor there are some who are capable of better things. What effect for good is this public degradation to which they are day by day subjected likely to have upon their characters?

It may be said that reformation is not the only object of the punishment of criminals. It is necessary for the good of society that it should be sufficiently severe to deter others from entering upon evil courses. This is quite a correct view of the case, and wise and good men are occupied with the problem of how to deal with criminals so that the while the punishment meted out to all is sufficiently severe, it shall be of such a character as to afford an opportunity for reformation to those who are capable of better things.

In the Nineteenth Century the Right Hon. Sir Alfred Willis has a long and very interesting article on the subject of the treatment of prisoners, and in Canada, Sir William Mulock proposes that prisoners should be taken out of the cities and that prisoners should be set to work on a farm. Prisoners, if Sir William's plan is carried out, will be paid for their labor so that on coming out they shall not be utterly destitute.

The writer in the Nineteenth Century impresses upon the authorities the necessity of working for the reformation of those young people who have fallen into dishonest courses, but whose natures are not wholly depraved. Such people may be led to utter ruin by evil companionship and by the great difficulty of getting honest employment when their term of imprisonment is at an end. Accounts are given of prisons where the authorities are attempting to make the prison term the beginning of a new life instead of a long stage on the way to destruction.

Society cannot afford to regard crime lightly, but individuals would do well to remember that it is the best and purest of mankind who have the greatest sympathy with the criminal.

WOMAN'S WORK

On Saturday evening the mission hall of the W. C. T. U. was filled with a large and appreciative audience. The chair was taken by Mr. Parsons, and the Young People's League of the Centennial Church gave a very good literary and musical entertainment.

Next Saturday the concert will be given by the Young People of the Central Baptist Church.

The regular review of Baxter Hive No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held in Samples hall at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21.

LONDON'S CRAFTY BEGGARS

Here in the north of London, is a street in which cruel neglect is rampant, writes George R. Sims in the London Tribune. It is a street where entirely of common lodging houses and houses let out in rooms at 10d a night. One room, one family, is the rule, no matter how great the number.

There are more professional beggars living here than in any street in London, and the children, in spite of the vigilance of officials, are constantly exposed in the streets for the purpose of exciting the charity of the passers-by.

"Beggings, drink and cruelty" are the characteristics of this awful street. The ill-treatment of children used for street-begging purposes is active rather than passive. Actual bodily harm is often inflicted. A woman in the street found that a neighbor with a blind child was doing well by "begging with it. The woman deliberately put poison in the eyes of her own daughter, a pretty little girl of six, in order to blind her and make her more valuable for begging purposes.

The profits of the begging trade are enormous. The women in this street are heavy drinkers. If they were not they would be able to have comfortable homes. When a woman who works on the "widow and child" plan is sober and thrifty she can make a far better income by begging in the streets than by hard work.

I know a woman who begs dressed as a widow, and always has a pretty, fair-haired, dreamy-eyed little girl clinging to her skirt. She lives in two charming rooms quite artistically furnished, with good books well bound in her bookcase, good pictures on the walls and some fine old china in the cabinet and on the mantelpiece. She has a fancy for collecting tea services in old china and when I last heard of her she had five lovely sets. But she sings doleful lays in the street, and the child implores the charity of the passers-by.

This woman has a daughter of nineteen at home who sits about all day in a silk blouse, smoking cigarettes and reading Impressionist novels. Quite a number of the women in the street I have described dress as widows, and with their children go on the "haunting" which is the "cant" term for singing hymns and woeeful ballads in the public thoroughfare.

As I pass along the street of shame I notice three or four women loitering at the doors with "songsters," which they are studying.

One woman seems to be absorbed in the pages of "The Young Soldier," a Salvation Army publication. She is learning one of the hymns in order to sing it in the street with her two children.

The cruelty to little children here is systematic and commercial. They are kept in an cramped condition in order to excite pity. The aims of the charitable never benefit the children in the least. Almost every farthing of it goes in drink.

"Beef Tea in Haste"

Cut all the fat from a pound of lean, juicy beef, put it on a board and with a strong, sharp knife scrape it so quickly that the lean becomes a fine pulp, leaving only the stronger muscles unused. Have ready the stronger muscles unused. Have ready a very small saucepan, put in the pulp, meat, cover with four table-spoonsful of cold water; beat it with a silver fork to free the juice, place it on back part of stove on asbestos mat to heat gradually, pressing the pulp occasionally for six or eight minutes. Strain, add a few grains of salt, simmer for about two seconds, and it is ready for use.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

The item in the social column of Sunday's issue of the Colonist stating that Mrs. Andrews, 1345 Stanley avenue, would receive today and the third Tuesday in each month hereafter, was incorrect. Mrs. Andrews will not receive today.

J. T. L. Meyer, Bert Hardie and Sydney Child spent an enjoyable week-end at Tod Inlet, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newlands. Bridge was the attraction of the visit.

H. E. Wilson, who has for some time past been employed upon the local police force, left last night by the steamer Tees on a business trip to various ports along the west coast of the island.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brown—Dennan

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Ketchikan, Alaska, on January 15, when George E. Browne, of the Rush & Browne mine at that city, and Margaret Alouise Dennan, well known in Victoria, were united in marriage by Rev. Joseph Chapman. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. W. Asch. Mr. and Mrs. Browne intend making Ketchikan their home.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If too much salt has been added to soup, slice a raw potato and boil it in the soup for a few minutes. The potato will absorb much of the salt.

If a gloss is desired on linen, add a teaspoonful of salt to the starch when making.

Never put salt into soup when cooking until it is skimmed, as salt prevents the scum from rising.

A good solution for cleaning silver is composed of one-third pint of ammonia, two-thirds of a pint of alcohol and a tablespoonful of whiting shaken well together. Dampen a small sponge with the liquid and go over the silver quickly, wiping it off with a chamois skin before it dries. Silver will polish much easier if chamois skin is used instead of flannel.

To Fill Cracks in Plaster—Use vinegar instead of water to mix your plaster of Paris. The resultant mass will be like putty, and will not "set" for twenty or thirty minutes, whereas, if you use water the plaster will become hard almost immediately—before you have time to use it. Push it into the cracks and smooth it off nicely with a table knife.

When ironing a colored waist, either of silk or cotton fabric, one should not use too hot an iron and yet it must be hot enough to iron smoothly, without blistering or sticking to the starch. An overheated iron induces bright colors as much as do hot water and poor soap. In ironing a silk waist place a piece of cheesecloth over the garment and iron as an ordinary article. By doing this the natural appearance of the silk is preserved and this would be impossible if the iron were brought in direct contact with it.

Sleeping on the Piazza.

In an article on "Outdoor Sleeping and Living" in Country Life in America for January, Dr. Thomas McAdam says: "It costs about \$50 to have a verandah large enough for a family of four. The three grades of wire netting cost about \$4.66, \$10.30 and \$24.35 respectively for a roll 100 feet long and a yard wide. The first may last two seasons and the second four, but the copper wire is the only rustless and permanent thing. I would never be satisfied with anything else. It is maddening to have fly screens rust to pieces after a single season. I would rather have mosquito netting if I couldn't afford copper."

Lonely Lake Chad.

Lieut. Boyd Alexander, in his book, "From the Niger to the Nile," tells of many strange scenes and adventures in little-known parts of Africa, but this bit of word-painting in which he describes Lake Chad is one of the gems of the book: "To view the real Lake Chad, fancy must go clad in sober grey and with earth upon her head, and she must not fear to take her way alone, for there is a desert of water as well as of sand. Imagine a large pool in a grass-grown plain, lying shallow like water in the palm of an outstretched hand, formed by the rivulets of the rain coming to rest in the gentle depression of an otherwise flat surface and you have a miniature Lake Chad!"

"That is to say you will have some idea of its formation, but the image rather tends to destroy a certain grandeur which it possesses, a holiness which must ever belong to the great open places of the world where earth and sky can meet and the elements have space enough to show the splendour of their gigantic forms. And if Chad is never a glad pageant of blue and green and gold, it is often a tender vision of grey and silver, the harmony in which the spirit of loneliness abides."

"For loneliness is the spirit which haunts the lake, and the traveller will soon or late come under her spell, if for long he follows her ways—ways that lead him from rosy dawns over gray waters to sunsets of fire and emerald, past the straits of numberless, silent islands for days and days, yet ever barring his entrance into complete knowledge of herself with impassable mud-shallows and bands of reed and thorn."

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DEBUTANTE'S DRESSES

The debutant of today, says a writer in the London Standard, has returned to a charming—if expensive—simplicity, and the difficulty of knowing whether to award the palm of youth to a mother or her daughter no longer proves the problem it did a year or two ago. The Empire style is an undoubted help in restoring to the debutante her lost youth, so to speak, and another factor in this satisfactory state of things being the craze for fine, filmy materials, such as tulle illusion, nion de soie, or the clinging rose-petal softness of crepe meter and satin charmeuse. White and silver remain the livery of a girl at her first ball; but, instead of mounting the cloudy snow-white draperies of tulle or nion over a heavy double of cloth of silver, a light silver gauze is substituted. Instead of looking like the warp and woof of a cobweb, gemmed with snowdrops and silvered with sunshine, and which is sandwiched between the veiling of the gown and the foundation.

Heavy embroideries are equally out of place on a debutante's gown, and when these are introduced they are either carried out in white floss silk interspersed with threads of silver, or are simply worked in outline in silver thread with centres composed of massed diamond dewdrops. In other cases the gown is showered all over with minute crystal beads, or is powdered with tiny silver discs, like a veritable constellation, which thickens at the hem of the skirt, till they are as close as snow flakes in a storm, while little gathered babe bodices, drawn up round the décolletage, with a tiny silver cord finished with tassels over a flat tucker of silver Malines lace, represents a charming style for a girl still in her teens, the fullness of the corsage being tucked into the high soft Empire sash, which is knotted on one side, and falls with a shower of silver "harbells" tassels almost to the hem of the skirt. The sleeves of the gown represent nothing but a light drapery fringed with silver harbells, or drawn up on either side of the shoulder with silver cords, likewise hung with tiny bell tassels.

But if a superfluity of embroideries is tabooed for the young girl, where the overdress or outside veiling of her gown is concerned, there is no limit to the amount of decoration which may be introduced on the double and partially hidden away under the veillings of the overdress. A tangle of wild roses worked in silver beads and bugles, or clusters of almond blossom designed in the same manner, and dimly seen through the light draperies, represents a very important method of decoration, while another pretty scheme was illustrated by a gown of white nion, divided into a series of panels by means of long, floating strands of white satin ribbon, weighted with crystal balls, a trail of fly-worked in outline by means of the same crystal dewdrops occurring between each strand of the ribbon and climbing from the hem almost to the waist. The new shot pink and silver

and mauve and silver tissues are besides quite permissible, as well as novel and fashionable, the color introduced into them being little more than a suggestion when seen under the drapery.

As regards the ethics of the evening coiffure, no prettier and more effective style could possibly have been chosen than the cluster of curls which still holds an unrivalled place in the affections of women in general. "Beauty unadorned" is, however, by no means looked upon as being "adorned the most," and every girl must have her full quota of hair ornaments, whether they consist of the feathery fronds of the gaura's plumes powdered with diamond dust, tipped with silver, and caught to the hair with a silver butterfly or light gauze bow, or whether, on the other hand, they are represented by wreaths of crimson tipped daisies or a couple of pearl fillets.

Lace sashes are proving a very important rival to the long embroidered sash, which is so generally popular just now, and in not a few cases the effect of sash ends is produced by narrow panels inset into the skirt of the gown at the back, the pattern being cleverly picked out by means of gold or silver thread.

TRIED RECIPES

Orange Omelet

Beat the yolks of five eggs until thick and uniform yellow; add the orange rind and juice and the sugar; then fold in the whites, beaten very light, with salt. Oil the chaffing dish with one tablespoonful of butter, turn the mixture in and cook it over hot water 15 or 20 minutes. Brown lightly by holding the brazier directly over the flame. Put out the lamp and serve directly from the brazier with a dressing of sliced oranges and powdered sugar.

Deviled Chestnuts

Roast the chestnuts after removing a small portion of the shell, until tender. Put a tablespoonful of butter into the brazier, and when hot put in a cupful of the roast chestnuts; sprinkle with salt and paprika. Serve with cheese and salad course or with a rabbit.

Chocolate Souffle

Melt two ounces of unsweetened chocolate over hot water; then add half a cup of sugar and four table-spoonsful of hot water and cook directly over the flames until smooth and glossy. Beat the yolks of two eggs, dilute with a tablespoonful of cream and add half a cupful of cream, and a quarter cupful of milk to the chocolate mixture and stir till it boils. Set the brazier into the hot water pan, add the yolks and when blended with the hot mixture and thickened slightly fold in the stiff-beaten whites of the eggs and cook over hot water 10 minutes, or until the whites of the eggs have set and the mixture is spongy. Serve with whipped cream, flavored with vanilla and sweetened before whipping.

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"SOCCER MARATHON" VICTORIA ENTRIES

Representatives of Local Clubs to Capture Valuable Trophy

It is probably that both senior soccer football teams, the Y. M. C. A. and the J. B. A. A. will be represented in the "Soccer Marathon" that will be run off in Vancouver on Good Friday, Oct. 13, at the Y. M. C. A. and the J. B. A. A. are anxious to have their associations enter candidates, and it is believed that the men will have a good chance to win the race and capture the \$50 trophy offered by Con Jones of Vancouver.

Although the conditions imposed will prevent the fastest men from being able to enter the contest through their inability to live up to the rule that calls for the playing of at least two senior soccer matches during the season, both associations have in the playing ranks of their teams athletes who can negotiate any distance up to ten miles in fast time and who are in the pink of condition.

The management of both associations speak with confidence of their ability to not only hold their own with the best of the mainland league but to send a representative who will breast the tape a winner in the Terminal city race. The entries for the two clubs have, of course, not been decided upon and will probably not be chosen until a thorough test as to the respective merits of the runners have been made. It is practically certain that both clubs represented will have two or more competitors on the entry list, as it is stated that a running mate is absolutely essential to success, in the assistance given in making pace for his companion.

In Frank Bayless, the runner who made such a remarkable showing in the Y. M. C. A. Marathon race New Year's day, coming in just matches in the field, the M. C. A. have a runner who will be well up in the first bunch should he decide to enter, while many other eligibles will be men who can capture the liveliest kind of a clip for a distance of seven or ten miles.

The J. B. A. A. representatives will give the best of the mainland entries a hard fight. The names mentioned as probable candidates are such men as Todd and Brightman, who are both credited with a great turn of speed, stam endurance and a will that has not been definitely as yet been decided as to who will be the choice of the selecting committee, those men at the present are the most prominent representatives are sent the clubs will pay the expenses of the trip and provide the men with a trainer.

Screwing the Scrum.

A correspondent writes as follows regarding the legality of screwing the scrum: "Sir—Please give me a small space in your valuable column to come to reply to the piece headed 'Screwing the Scrum.' Now as one that has both played the game for years in Australia and has also acted as referee for several imported matches in this country, you say that it is perfectly legal, but I can assure you that you are right, but that Victoria men will have to be convinced by the English rugby team playing that was taken to Australia by the Rev. Mullineux and it was one of their best scrum-factors in the game. The Australian referees would not allow them to do it if it was not legal, for the benefit of rugby players I may state that I have the latest rulings on rugby and would be only too pleased to answer any questions put to me."

F. W. BOWLELL, Tod Inlet.

NELSON MAKES MATCH

Battled to Meet Unholz in Ten-Round Bout Before Pacific Club at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—Battling Nelson and Rudolph Unholz have been matched to fight ten rounds in this city before the Pacific club at Los Angeles. The date has not been definitely set but the fight probably will take place the first week in February.

Nelson and Unholz will fight for 50 per cent. of the gross receipts, to be divided 60 per cent. to the winner and 30 per cent. to the loser. Nelson asked for a bonus, which was granted, the sum being 5 per cent. of the gross. The weight is to be 133 pounds at some time during the day of the fight.

U. S. Golf Association.

New York, Jan. 20.—Delegates from all the associated clubs of the United States Golf Association met here Friday for the annual meeting, which will be held in Delmonico, Garden City, Beal, Ontario, and the delegates will be candidates for the amateur tournament championship tournament. Englewood will probably be awarded the open event and Philadelphia County and Chevy Chase are applicants for the women's national championship.

John L. on Tommy Burns.

John L. Sullivan, who is filling an engagement in Canadian eastern vaudeville, thinks that Tommy Burns will have little trouble disposing of Jack Johnston. "This fellow Burns is a better man than the United States papers give him credit for, and he will put it all over the colored fighter. Burns seems to like big men. He can hit like a sledge hammer, and if he ever reaches Johnston the black fellow will quit cold. That's what he did in Frisco with Hart. He had Hart beaten easily until the white boxer landed him right, and Johnston naturally threw up both hands."

Challenge English Collegians

New York, Jan. 20.—That Oxford and Cambridge will be called upon to defend the Rice International chess trophy, in a match by cable, was decided upon at a meeting of representatives of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton held here yesterday. The four American universities will issue a challenge for the trophy.

J. W. Findlay Resigns

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Athletic club, which will be held this evening, the resignation of Superintendent W. F. Findlay will be announced. Mr. Findlay tendered his resignation some time ago, and at the last meeting of the board of management of the club it was accepted with regret.

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COAST ATHLETES FOR OLYMPIC GAMES TRYOUT

United States Will Give Pacific Coast Men Opportunity to Prove Qualifications for Big Games

Tacoma, Jan. 20.—Pacific coast athletes are to get a full chance at places on the American team that goes to London this summer to compete in the Olympic games. Because of the expense the A. A. U. will not hold one big meet to select men for the team, but has authorized sectional tryouts. One will be held on the Pacific coast, but whether at San Francisco, Seattle or Portland has not been determined. In fact, the men appointed to handle it have not yet received their commissions.

The coast has won deserved recognition for its athletes. After contributing Ralph Rose, Smithson, Heston, Gilbert, Kerrigan, Kelly and other marveles, the eastern officials know the material is here. An eastern paper says of the tryout as follows:

The executive committee of the American Olympic games committee, consisting of Caspar Whitney, Julian V. Curtiss, Bartow S. Weeks, Gustavus T. Kirby, Joseph B. Macabee, Everett C. Brown, Luther L. Guillick and James D. Sullivan has decided that it is advisable to have an Olympic tryout on the Pacific coast, open to the athletes in the territory of the Pacific Coast association and the Pacific Northwest association of the Amateur Athletic union. This tryout will be held some time in May under the same conditions as the tryouts which will be held in Chicago and in the east.

In allowing this tryout to the Pacific coast the committee stipulates that it will be held with the distinct understanding that it is its aim to be guided in the selection of the team by the winners of the events, but by no means will include on the selected team every athlete who wins an event on the programme.

The committee appointed to look out for this meeting are: S. S. Pelizzotto, R. L. Hommedieu and Herbert Hauser of the Pacific Coast association; E. E. Morgan, C. C. Holzell and A. S. Goldsmith of the Pacific Northwest association.

MOIR LOOKS LIKE DUB IN PICTURES OF FIGHT

English Champion Pugilist No Match for the Clever Canadian

The moving pictures of the Burns-Moir fight which are being reproduced in Eastern Canadian cities makes one wonder how Gunner Moir ever came to be champion of England. If Moir is the best the old land can produce, judging by the pictures of the ten rounds of the fight, there must be a lot of dubs in the light little fellow. The picture of the fight are good, the best ever produced of a fight in this city. The movements of the two boxers are so clearly shown that one can form a definite opinion as to the fight, which is not always the case with pictures.

Moir towers over Burns like a mastiff over a fox terrier. He appears to be at least ten times as big as Burns, is more heavily muscled, and looks to land a terrific wallop at any time. Tommy Burns makes him look like a novice at the boxing game, dancing around and landing on him at will, but Burns gets a few raps that stir him up some at that. The onlooker wishes that the slow, ponderous, awkward Moir would wake up and plunge into the fight. Moir acts as if he was afraid of the little Canadian. He backs away all the time. He has no footwork, no science, his blows seem to the lightest, though he is game. He clinches repeatedly, and tries to upbraid Burns and jab him in the breaks. Burns fights with his head down, and is kept busy guarding himself when Burns comes in.

In the fourth round Moir seems to be punching Burns at will. He lands what looks to be some hard raps, and the Burns backs away. Like a flash, Burns takes the offensive. He plants one, two, three, four heavy pile-driving blows on Moir's face. Burns explains that he was only fooling for the sake of the picture. He says that he was in a fight, in the early part of this round. This appears to be the case all the way through. Toward the end of the fight Burns amused himself by hitting Burns' face. He does not take so many love taps from Moir, but presses him harder. In the ninth round Burns begins to move faster. In the previous round or two Moir's face was a sight to behold. One eye was closed up, and the other side of the face was apparently streaming with blood. Some of it showed on Moir's shoulders, and some on the floor of the ring.

The last round is shown true to life. Moir is knocked down. He staggers, gets up, and comes back to Burns. He clinches, but on the breakaway Burns comes down again. Moir gets up by clinging to the ropes, but falls down again for the second time. Burns stays in the ring quite unconcernedly.

The pictures lead one to the conclusion that Burns picked up something softer than he knew when he took on Moir, but the greatest wonder is, how came Moir to be champion of England? It was very little credit to Tommy Burns to win that fight, even though Moir was bigger in every way.

Soccer at Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—In the Vancouver District Football league on Saturday, three games were played, 2 senior and one second division. The Shamrocks beat Westham Island seniors by 3 goals to 1 at Brocton Point. The Shamrocks beat the North Vancouver team escaped defeat for the first time this season, getting a draw with the Rovers, the score being 2 all. At the Powell street grounds, the Celtics and Thistles played a goalless draw in the second division.

National Regatta Scandal

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 20.—The National Regatta scandal, in which the officers of the local club were accused of squandering \$6000 on the entertainment of the Portland Rowing club oarsmen two years ago, has been hushed up. Automobiles and wine are said to have cost \$125 a day. When the case came for trial Friday, the judges signed a quash order in pursuance of the agreement of both parties.

BASKETBALL TEAMS AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Teams in All Three Series Are Making Great Efforts to Come Out on Top

The following schedule shows how the teams in the Victoria city and basketball league in the race for the championship stand at present. The race in all the different series is growing more intense as the season advances.

It will be seen by the appended score that in the senior series the Y. M. C. A. team are at present in the lead, but are being closely followed by the other teams who all have strong aggregations in the field and are confident of their ability to overtake the present leaders. The season as yet is not so far advanced that any team can be sure of winning the championship and it is this uncertainty that is responsible for the keen interest that is displayed.

In the intermediate series the High school and the J. B. A. A. are tied for first place, each having won four and lost one while each of the other teams have a good chance to overtake the leaders and win. Interest in this competition is also particularly keen and crowds of enthusiasts turn out at all of the matches to cheer their favorites on to victory.

In the junior series the Shamrocks are at present displaying the best form and unless they are headed very shortly it looks as though they might climb out with the championship tacked to their banner. It is too early yet to pass an opinion or make a prediction, but the next month should show who are really the king pins in the different divisions in the city basketball series.

The games are played on the grounds of the first named team:

Senior Teams, 1907.
Nov. 30—Fifth Regiment v. V. W. A. A.; won by Fifth Regiment.
Nov. 30—J. B. A. A. v. F. A. C.; won by J. B. A. A.
Dec. 7—V. W. A. A. v. Y. M. C. A. A.; won by V. W. A. A.
Dec. 14—Y. M. C. A. A. v. J. B. A. A.; won by Y. M. C. A. A.
Dec. 14—F. A. C. v. Fifth Regiment; won by Fifth Regiment.
Dec. 21—Fifth Regiment v. Y. M. C. A. A.; won by Y. M. C. A. A.
Dec. 21—V. W. A. A. v. J. B. A. A.; won by J. B. A. A.
Dec. 28—F. A. C. v. V. W. A. A.; won by V. W. A. A.

Junior Teams, 1908.
Jan. 4—J. B. A. A. v. Fifth Regiment; won by J. B. A. A.
Jan. 4—Y. M. C. A. v. F. A. C.; won by Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 11—V. W. A. A. v. Fifth Regiment; won by V. W. A. A.
Jan. 11—F. A. C. v. J. B. A. A.; won by J. B. A. A.
Jan. 18—Y. M. C. A. v. V. W. A. A.; won by Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 25—J. B. A. A. v. Y. M. C. A. A.; won by Y. M. C. A. A.
Jan. 25—F. A. C. v. Fifth Regiment; won by Fifth Regiment.
Feb. 1—J. B. A. A. v. V. W. A. A.; won by V. W. A. A.
Feb. 8—V. W. A. A. v. F. A. C.; won by V. W. A. A.
Feb. 15—Fifth Regiment v. J. B. A. A.; won by J. B. A. A.
Feb. 15—F. A. C. v. Y. M. C. A. A.; won by Y. M. C. A. A.

Intermediate Teams, 1907.
Dec. 5—V. W. A. A. v. High School; won by V. W. A. A.
Dec. 5—Y. M. C. A. v. Emmanuel Baptist; won by Emmanuel Baptist.
Dec. 12—High School v. J. B. A. A.; won by J. B. A. A.
Dec. 12—High School v. Emmanuel Baptist; won by High School.
Dec. 19—Y. M. C. A. v. Y. M. C. A. A.; won by J. B. A. A.
Dec. 19—V. W. A. A. v. Fifth Regiment; won by V. W. A. A.
Dec. 23—Emmanuel Baptist v. V. W. A. A.; won by Emmanuel Baptist.
Dec. 23—Fifth Regiment v. Y. M. C. A. A.; won by Y. M. C. A. A.

Intermediate Teams, 1908.
Jan. 2—High School v. J. B. A. A.; won by High School.
Jan. 10—J. B. A. A. v. V. W. A. A.; won by V. W. A. A.
Jan. 13—Y. M. C. A. v. High School; won by High School.
Jan. 15—Emmanuel Baptist v. Fifth Regiment; won by Emmanuel Baptist.
Jan. 16—V. W. A. A. v. Y. M. C. A. A.; won by V. W. A. A.
Jan. 17—J. B. A. A. v. Emmanuel Baptist; won by Emmanuel Baptist.
Jan. 17—Fifth Regiment v. High School; won by High School.
Jan. 23—High School v. V. W. A. A.; won by V. W. A. A.
Jan. 24—Emmanuel Baptist v. Y. M. C. A. A.; won by Y. M. C. A. A.

Jan. 27—J. B. A. A. v. Fifth Regiment; won by J. B. A. A.
Jan. 29—Emmanuel Baptist v. High School; won by High School.
Jan. 31—Y. M. C. A. v. J. B. A. A.; won by Y. M. C. A. A.
Feb. 8—Fifth Regiment v. V. W. A. A.; won by V. W. A. A.
Feb. 13—V. W. A. A. v. Emmanuel Baptist; won by Emmanuel Baptist.
Feb. 14—Y. M. C. A. v. Fifth Regiment; won by Fifth Regiment.
Feb. 14—J. B. A. A. v. High School; won by High School.
Feb. 20—V. W. A. A. v. J. B. A. A.; won by J. B. A. A.
Mar. 5—Fifth Regiment v. Emmanuel Baptist; won by Emmanuel Baptist.
Mar. 6—Y. M. C. A. v. V. W. A. A.; won by V. W. A. A.
Mar. 12—High School v. Fifth Regiment; won by High School.
Mar. 13—Emmanuel Baptist v. J. B. A. A.; won by J. B. A. A.

Junior Teams, 1907.
Dec. 5—V. W. A. A. v. Shamrock; won by V. W. A. A.
Dec. 5—Y. M. C. A. v. Emmanuel Baptist; won by Emmanuel Baptist.
Dec. 13—J. B. A. A. v. Y. M. C. A. A.; won by J. B. A. A.
Dec. 23—Emmanuel Baptist v. V. W. A. A.; won by V. W. A. A.
Dec. 27—J. B. A. A. v. Shamrocks; won by Shamrocks.

Junior Teams, 1908.

Jan. 7—Shamrocks v. V. W. A. A.; won by Shamrocks.
Jan. 7—Emmanuel Baptist v. J. B. A. A.; won by J. B. A. A.
Jan. 10—Shamrocks v. Y. M. C. A. A.; won by Shamrocks.
Jan. 13—Y. M. C. A. v. V. W. A. A.; won by Y. M. C. A. A.
Jan. 15—Emmanuel Baptist v. Shamrocks; won by Shamrocks.
Jan. 16—J. B. A. A. v. V. W. A. A.; won by J. B. A. A.
Jan. 24—Emmanuel Baptist v. Y. M. C. A. A.; won by Y. M. C. A. A.
Jan. 31—Y. M. C. A. v. J. B. A. A.; won by Y. M. C. A. A.
Feb. 5—Shamrocks v. J. B. A. A.; won by J. B. A. A.
Feb. 13—V. W. A. A. v. Emmanuel Baptist; won by Emmanuel Baptist.
Feb. 20—V. W. A. A. v. J. B. A. A.; won by J. B. A. A.
Feb. 27—V. W. A. A. v. Y. M. C. A. A.; won by V. W. A. A.
Feb. 28—J. B. A. A. v. Emmanuel Baptist; won by Emmanuel Baptist.
Mar. 4—Y. M. C. A. v. Shamrocks; won by Shamrocks.

Love fears nothing else but anger.—Sir Philip Sidney.

OLYMPIC GAMES MAY INCLUDE FIELD MEET

Intercollegiate Track Association Ask Games Committee to Arrange for Meeting of Colleges

London, Jan. 20.—Baron Desborough, chairman of the British Olympic committee of the Olympic Games of London, 1908, who, together with C. N. Jackson, honorary treasurer of the Oxford University Athletic club, has been asked by the American Intercollegiate Athletic association to receive a challenge for an international track and field athletic meeting between the universities of United States and of Great Britain, sees difficulties in the way, but he has communicated with Mr. Jackson and the Rev. J. H. Gray, honorary treasurer of the Cambridge University Athletic association.

NELSON BEAT ROSSLAND

First Ice Hockey Game of Season in B. C. Develops Fast Hockey and Creates Great Enthusiasm

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 20.—The first hockey match of the season was played here Friday between the Rossland and Nelson, and resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 7 to 3. The game at half time was 1 all. The team the Rosslanders brought over was the best the town has had in several years. All are first-class players. But Nelson this year is exceptional. They are strong and have material for a couple of teams. The game throughout was a hot one, and was stubbornly contested.

The second half of the game was cleaner and better hockey. The body checking throughout was strenuous, while slashing and tripping were frequent. The crowd, the biggest the Nelson rink has ever held, were with excitement. It was only toward the very last when the luck and the staying-powers of the Nelson team proved the game to be a certain victory for them. The Rosslanders think they will be able to reverse things when they get Nelson on the ice of their larger rink.

SHAMROCKS WIN AGAIN

Defeat Emmanuel Baptists in Junior Basketball Game by Big Score in Fast Game

The Shamrocks won from the Emmanuel Baptist Juniors last night in the institute hall after a keen struggle. The score was 20 to 8. For a time the Emmanuel had a lead, but went to pieces at critical times. V. W. Stewart was the referee. For the winners, Keapock scored 10, Silver 8 and McDonald 2. Pike was the only one to score for the losers.

Fatal Baseball Accidents.

Twenty fatal accidents occurred at baseball games last year, according to the Cincinnati Enquirer, but that list is incorrect, because it does not include the death of a boy at the Washington Reform school at Chehalis. During the summer a lad, whom Judge McCredie had committed to the house of correction, was hit over the heart and killed.

Fifteen ball players and ex-players of note died during the year, and four committed suicide. The best known was "Chick" Stahl, who destroyed himself with carbolic acid at West Baden, Ind., on the way home from the training trip. There were three murders, of which baseball men were at one end or the other of the weapon. In one, Francis Earl Bentley, formerly a Portland player, shot the proprietor of a hotel at Batavia, N. Y.

English Football Season.

The football season in England is just half over. Of the 1,140 fixtures comprising the programme of the three principal leagues, 605 have now been decided; 535, therefore, remaining to be played. The general results are shown in the form of the records of the home clubs:

Goals.
Leagues. P. W. L. D. For. Agst.
First 206 112 48 48 408 267
Second 200 117 45 38 329 217
South'n 199 109 44 46 356 218
It will be seen that, in the aggregate, home clubs have won 338, lost 137 and drawn 130 and scored 1,193 goals against 702, the advantage being somewhat less than usual. Manchester United alone have won every game played at home, and Brentford alone have lost every match played away, but in each league there are two clubs which have yet to obtain a win in an out match. These are Blackburn Rovers and Nottingham Forest in the First division, Chesterfield and Blackpool in the Second, and Brentford and Luton Town in the Southern.

Love lights more fires than hate extinguishes.—E. Wilcox.

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AMENDMENTS TO SPEECH IN REPLY

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section 95, he believed, of the British North American act, this legislature had the right to enact such restrictive legislation, and added that he could not leave this subject without referring to the history of anti-Japanese legislation since the Liberal party came into power at Ottawa. He well remembered how they were told during the electoral campaign of 1896 by the Liberal speakers that in regard to this Japanese question the views of the west must prevail. (Hear, hear.)

After eighteen years of Conservative rule they were urged to give Sir Wilfrid Laurier a chance. "Put us in," these gentlemen had shouted, and no time will be lost in giving you the protection you want. (Hear, hear.) His hon. friend would no doubt recollect some of these impassioned speeches, and it would be remarkably interesting now were it possible to hear them repeated from the records in a gramophone. (Cheers and laughter.)

Since 1896 Sir Wilfrid Laurier had repeatedly received official statements on this subject, and in addition had the commission's report as his guide, and consequently had all the evidence on this question that the people of British Columbia could give him. (Hear, hear.) He left this problem for his hon. friends opposition to solve. They were the responsible parties, and they could in no way shirk this duty despite the fact that his hon. friend was doing his best to make him (Hon. Mr. McBride) bear the onus.

Mission to Old Country.

Hon. Mr. McBride, continuing, described his trip to and experiences in England. This mission had been treated simply as a joke by his honorable friends opposite, but he was glad to say that it had been productive of most excellent results. (Cheers.) Again, his honorable friends had taken pleasure in describing him as having merely played the part of a mischief-maker at the Ottawa conference of Premiers in regard to better terms and he wished to state as publicly as the occasion would allow that no man who had any real cognizance of the deliberations that had then taken place at Ottawa, could either decently or truthfully prefer against him such an accusation, and Hon. Mr. Fielding, who was the authority for this statement, stated something when he made it which was absolutely untrue. (Cheers.) He could appeal to the chairman of that convention, Hon. Mr. Gouin, the Prime Minister of Quebec, on this subject. As a matter of fact he had done his level best as a patriotic Canadian to make the convention a perfect success. (Cheers.) And he had certainly not followed the example of Hon. Mr. Fielding, who, during similar deliberations in 1887, had threatened that his province—Nova Scotia—would leave the confederation unless their demands were complied with. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Fielding had then obtained some concessions—and why? It was because he had had a conservative government to deal with, and Conservative governments were always fair in these matters. (Cheers.) He (Hon. Mr. McBride) had done his very best at the Ottawa convention, and he was confident that Hon. Messrs. Whitney and Roblin, the Premiers of Ontario and Manitoba, regretted that they had opposed in any way the position he had taken in the interests of this great province. (Cheers.) They had obtained a million additional, in ten annual installments of \$100,000 each, and what was more, the door was not closed to the reconsideration of the strong claims for still better treatment which could and would yet be advanced on the part of this province. (Cheers.) The settlement made and ratified by the Imperial House was neither final nor unalterable, and this was a great point gained. (Cheers.) The leader of the opposition had said that his report on the London mission could be summarized in the words that he had been called upon to present to this House such a report, no one would have been better pleased than the leader of the opposition. This province only demanded in the consideration of this matter fair judgment and fair play (cheers); and he confidently maintained that the case of the province had been most materially strengthened by what had taken place during his stay in England. (Cheers.) The province had a good cause, which was bound to triumph in the end, and that, too, at no distant date. (Cheers.)

Timber Question

The premier then proceeded to discuss the timber question. It had taken his honorable friend, he observed, nearly five years to wake up to the real value of the immense wealth in the way of timber which was unquestionably possessed by this province. (Hear, hear.) His honorable friend had stated that the timber reserves ordered some four weeks ago, should have been set apart years ago. The facts were, that while the province had something like 183 million acres of timber land, only about 6 million acres had been taken up under timber leases and licenses. But they must not come to the conclusion that the wealth contained in these 6 million acres had passed altogether beyond their grasp. (Cheers.)

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yond their control. And should it at any time appear that the province was not getting its rightful dues from these lands, the regulations were so drawn that it was within the power of parliament to increase the royalties; consequently the interests of the province were fully protected, and no ground whatever existed for the alarm which had been expressed by his honorable friend. (Cheers.)

Labor Situation

Now a word on the labor situation. Above and beyond all things, the government always wished to do what was absolutely fair and just by the laboring man. (Cheers.) Such had always been their policy, and had this not been the case they would not today occupy the seats on the right side of the legislature. (Cheers.) Although the government had done much in this direction, there was always more to do. (Applause.) And he would leave this most vital and important subject with this observation, that so far as his knowledge extended, while there were matters outstanding on the whole the relations between the employer and the employed in most sections of this province were in an eminently satisfactory condition. (Cheers.) And the country could rest assured that at all times when either this government or this parliament could give any assistance in order to bring about still better conditions and thus serve the public interest, they would be the slightest degree helped towards the attainment of these conditions, would be left undone. (Cheers.)

Time For University.

"Again, it was high time that the province possessed a university, planned upon a suitable scale; and when the surveys contemplated during the present year were completed, we would be able to set aside splendid assets in the way of a suitable endowment for the proposed university. (Cheers.) Honorable gentleman opposite appeared to think that \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 in value would be sufficient for this purpose; but he would tell these honorable gentlemen that in order to have a university which would be a real credit to the country, and at the same time be properly equipped for the great work that it must do, such an endowment as a mere \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 would constitute a very small factor. They had before them the statistics relating to the great universities of McGill and Toronto, and British Columbia must never think of taking a second place in this particular to either of the province of Ontario and of Quebec. (Cheers.) The task of designing and of equipping a great university seat of learning, which by no means a light one, but it would in due time be brought to a perfectly satisfactory completion, and would certainly involve millions and millions of money. (Cheers.) The province, he trusted, would at an early day possess such a university, which must be open alike to the rich and to the poor. (Cheers.)

Irrigation Question.

In conclusion, the premier touched somewhat briefly, owing to the lateness of the hour, upon the burning question of irrigation, which owed its present most satisfactory position, not to the efforts of his honorable friend, the leader of the opposition, but to the strenuous exertions of his honorable and able friend from Okanagan (Price Ellison). (Cheers.) The government expected to bring down during the present session, a bill which would very generously meet the pressing needs in this respect of the great interior. As yet they were only in the initial stages in regard to this most important question, but he was satisfied that such legislation would commend itself to the judgment of the house and country; moreover, at all points meet the legitimate requirements of the province. (Cheers.)

Mining Industry

The mining industry was at present in a very satisfactory condition indeed, and the output when the prices of metals was taken into consideration was excellent. The indications for the future, moreover, were full of promise. (Applause.) And he further was of opinion that the development of the great northern part of British Columbia would yet disclose mines of much greater value than were already known to the people of this province, and to the world. (Cheers.) The reports which were coming into his department very clearly showed that when the proper transportation facilities were provided, the northern interior would be one of the greatest mineral producers in the world. (Cheers.) And so far as it was in the power of the government to afford these transportation facilities, he hoped that the house would not be at all lax in providing them, for it was undoubtedly the first duty of any government, as far as the

PHIL R. SMITH IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Must Stand Trial at Next Assizes on Charge of Criminal Libel

Phil R. Smith, of the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company, who issued "The People's Press" January 10, in the interest of ex-Mayor Morley's campaign, was committed to stand trial at the next assizes on the charge of defamatory libel against J. S. H. Matson, managing director of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, by Magistrate Jay in the city police court yesterday morning. The charge on which Mr. Smith was committed sets forth that there was published in the People's Press, under the head of "Rumors," the following: "Elections are generally prolific of rumors. This year is no exception to the rule. Our man about town was detailed, the other evening, to make an investigation. A communication of his report has been obtained by our famous astrologer casting the horoscope. That the difference between actual cost and the sum obtained from the city (thereby meaning the corporation of the city of Victoria) by the Esquimalt Water Company (thereby meaning the Esquimalt Waterworks Company) goes to a certain newspaper manager (thereby meaning the said John Samuel Henry Matson) in consideration of his active interest in the public welfare."

Witnesses were called to prove the publication and circulation of the People's Press and Mr. Matson was called to give evidence of a conversation with the accused.

J. H. Austin, deputy registrar, was the first witness, producing the declaration of partnership of the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company, which showed Phil R. Smith as manager, and Joseph Wachter, of Victoria West, gave evidence of copies of the People's Press, containing the libel charged, having been brought to Leroy's cigar stand, where he had been placed by Alex. Stevens, who works for Smith, and who asked that they be circulated without charge. Some copies were produced as exhibits.

Alex. Stevens was next called, and told of having been given orders by his employer, Phil R. Smith, to take the newspapers in question to Leroy's cigar stand for circulation. In doing so, he had obeyed Smith's instructions.

J. S. H. Matson, managing director of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, next called, was shown a copy of the People's Press. He told of having seen a similar copy while awaiting the Esquimalt car at Leroy's cigar stand. He had read portions of it, and had seen the cartoons. He had read an item in which he was styled "The Political Boss," and finding himself so styled went to the meeting at Semple's hall, Victoria West, that night, January 10. Ex-Mayor Morley was speaking, and witness asked him to stick to the truth. Phil R. Smith, who was, chairman, said he would give witness a hearing. Mr. Morley finished speaking. He did not, however, thank him. He had not then seen the item in the People's Press headed "Rumors" or that entitled "Dictating Its Policy" until late at night, after the meeting. Next morning he went to Mr. Smith's printing office and saw the defendant there. As near as he could remember he said to Smith: "Why is that you've taken upon yourself to start me in such a manner? What have I done to you? I don't see your remarks about me in this—the People's Press—until after the meeting, and it's a good thing for you and for me that I didn't." Smith asked why, and he had replied: "Instead of thanking you for the hearing I would probably have thrashed you on the spot." Mr. Smith had then replied that that would have been rather bad, and witness had said that it would have been bad for both. Smith then began discussing the Colonist, beginning by asking him if the policy of the paper was solely dictated by him, to which he had replied that it was. Smith said if the policy of the Colonist was directed on proper lines or was a proper newspaper, witness would be the strongest man in western Canada in five years.

A lengthy discussion regarding the item, headed "Rumors," then took place. Smith had asked him: "Can you state that it is an incorrect statement?" and he had replied "Can you as an honorable man state otherwise? Do you believe in your heart that the statement as published in the People's Press."

Smith said in answer: "I should like to believe all you say is correct, but I have watched the editorials of the Colonist for some time past, and it looks to me as if it's true. I can see your hand in the editorials of the Colonist in endeavoring to get the people to purchase the Esquimalt waterworks. I'd like to believe it's not true; I'd like to believe all you say is true."

He had then said: "If what the People's Press states is correct there is no reason why I should be connected with the Colonist for 24 hours; I should not be at large, but should be taken into court and given all that the law allows."

On that occasion witness also stated that there were thousands of copies of the Colonist delivered daily to houses in the city, and he wished the people who read them to believe every statement they contained, as he was endeavoring to publish a clean publication and to tell the truth. If the Colonist could not be continued on those lines he did not want anything to do with it. Smith, who was going after him, and he had replied the Colonist had not said anything unkind of Morley this year, and had not the slightest intention of doing so.

Mr. Smith did not deny that he believed this statement headed "Rumors," and that the witness was the person meant therein. He said to Smith before leaving: "I will give you the whole of the day to apologize, if you do not, I will publish the whole of your paper in the Sunday issue of the Colonist; a portion I will treat in a different way on Monday. Smith then said he'd like to believe what witness had said, but didn't see how he could. He had not wished to be forced into the publishing business, but if he was, anyone who carried on such pranks as witness did in connection with the waterworks company would certainly "be gone after most unmercifully."

Witness had recalled a conversation with him, which Mr. Smith began in the Esquimalt tram some months before when they were going from the city together. Smith had then used these words: "We can't stand it. Sum Matson from school trustee to manager of a newspaper." Witness had said: "It is remarkable, isn't it," and there had been no further conversation between them from that day until the morning following the publication of the People's Press. The conversation on that occasion lasted about three-quarters of an hour. He had detailed the salient features.

Cross-examined by Mr. Moresby, Mr. Matson said he had been and was still engaged as a broker, and would be quite willing to deal with business in real estate, buying and selling shares, et cetera in a legitimate way. In answer to a number of questions reiterated by Mr. Moresby regarding witness' knowledge of attempts to sell the Esquimalt Waterworks company to the city, witness replied that he had no knowledge of the company's business with regard to the city or other transaction. He knew nothing of any negotiations.

"Will you swear that there has not been some talk in the city by people interested in finding the price at which the Esquimalt company was willing to dispose of its holdings in the city?" Mr. Matson replied that he knew no more about the matter than the ordinary man in the street. As such he had met Mr. Lubbe on Government street and Mr. Lubbe had then stated that he proposed to hold \$1,300,000 or \$1,400,000 for the holdings of the Esquimalt company, and witness had told Mr. Lubbe he should give the people a chance. Mr. Lubbe had replied that he wouldn't reduce the price.

"Don't you know the Esquimalt company never obtained one cent from the city of Victoria?" asked Mr. Moresby.

"No, I do not. The way I read the item headed 'Rumors' was that it meant that I was getting a monthly allowance from the Esquimalt Waterworks company. When I was receiving money from that source and I want him to prove it. I don't even know what price the Esquimalt company is willing to take or the city is willing to give."

"Do you know whether any sum has been obtained from the Esquimalt Waterworks company?"

"I don't know anything at all about it."

Mr. Moresby then inquired concerning Mr. Matson's appointment as managing director of the Colonist, and witness said he was willing to produce the minutes of the directors' meeting at which the appointment was made.

Mr. Moresby asked if there were any rumors current that he would benefit from the sale of the Esquimalt waterworks to the city.

Witness replied: "None that I'm aware of."

The only rumors he had seen or heard were those which appeared in the item complained of.

J. L. Raymer, water commissioner of the city of Victoria, said the Esquimalt Waterworks company had received money from the city of Victoria for rental of hydrants in Victoria West for fifteen or sixteen years, getting \$48 a month from twelve hydrants, and also money for water for flushing tanks.

D. R. Ker of Brackman-Ker said he had glanced through "The People's Press." He read the article in question headed "Rumors," and understood the article referred to the city of Victoria, the Esquimalt Waterworks company, and the innuendo regarding the "certain newspaper manager" to mean Mr. Matson, managing director of the Colonist.

Cross-examined by Mr. Moresby, he said he had taken the writing to mean that the manager of the Colonist was said to have received money from the Esquimalt Waterworks company on account of a sale to the city of Victoria.

Mr. Moresby questioned Mr. Ker at length, asking how he had construed the article in question in the People's Press, and Mr. Matson, witness replying that he had recognized the inference as meaning Mr. Matson.

J. S. H. Matson, recalled, said the policy of the Colonist has been to favor the purchase of the Esquimalt Waterworks company, the Times, as far as he could remember, refusing to support it. Witness produced the minutes of the meeting of the directors of the Colonist Printing and Publishing company, detailing his appointment as managing director and manager of the institution.

This closed the case for the prosecution. The defence was reserved.

Mr. Moresby argued that nothing had been adduced in the evidence to show that the accused, Phil R. Smith, was ignorant of the contents of the article in the People's Press, or the person mentioned as having had a conversation with Mr. Matson, or the person who ordered the paper in question circulated. He also held that the article in question was not libelous, but he did now propose to go into that matter.

Magistrate Jay said the evidence justified him in sending Mr. Smith to the assizes for trial. At the request of Mr. Moresby he said he would defer the formal order until today in order to allow accused to secure bail, which will be fixed at \$1,000 as before, the same sureties, ex-Mayor Morley and Alderman Gleason being the sureties.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Gingerbread Man." Is decidedly twentieth-century. Its purpose is frankly to amuse. There is no suggestion of anything else in it. The object is gained by absurdities in dialogue, catchy songs and pretty stage pictures. There is nothing in the musical way that is at all notable, and the whole production is one of the kind that is only expected to last out a season or two. The company call it a musical fantasy, and the name suits it very well. There is a plot, but it does not make any particular difference. The soloists are rather better than most of those who present such attractions here. Miss Evelyn Francis Kellogg, who does a boy's part as Jack Horner, has a sweet and full voice of considerable power, and Miss Mable Day sings brightly and effectively.

Among the men Mr. Carrick Major stands about at the head as a singer. There were some new effects and one of the prettiest was the appearance of Santa Claus in his sleigh drawn by his reindeer—these gentle creatures being represented by girls. The entertainment was very much enjoyed by the very large audience which witnessed it. There was not a vacant seat in the house and standing room was at a premium.

Pantages Theatre.

Those who attended the Pantages at the opening performances last night were loud in their praise concerning the excellent programme that was presented. Every number is first-class, every act giving the best of satisfaction.

It is safe to state that Sheddman's troupe of performing dogs are among the best that have ever visited the city. The act is a pretty one, and goes along in clockwork style. The Hippodrome circus is a pleasing feature and gives an opportunity to show the perfect training of these clever animals. It is certainly an interesting performance. Caccia & Amato, in their sketch entitled "The Mixer and the Maid," present a splendid fancy and novel singing and dancing act, and one that differs from most acts of this nature. They make a big impression. Miss Phyllis Allen, the gifted contralto, possesses a well trained, rich voice of wide compass. Her rendition of "Goodbye, Sweetheart, Goodbye" is a treat, and goes to prove her a vocalist very much above the average. Her selections were all well received. Dan J. Harrington the ventriloquist, is an artist in every sense of the word, and one of the very best in that line. His act has yet appeared in the city. His act introduces six wooden life-sized figures representing different nationalities is an exceedingly clever bit of work. Miss Crawford sings this week "See-Saw" very acceptably. The Pantagescope, reproducing a hand roller, picture "Father buys a hand roller," completes a first-class programme in every particular, and one that should not fail to give satisfaction.

OAK BAY COUNCIL DRAFTS COMMITTEES

Quiet Session of Third Council of Municipality Held Last Evening

The first meeting of the third council of Oak Bay municipality was held in the Foul Bay schoolhouse last night. The meeting was brief and informal.

The various committees for the ensuing year were appointed, and acting on the suggestion of the reeve, will meet today. The accounts and most of the communications were referred to committee.

Those present were: Reeve Oliver, and Councillors Henderson, Noble, Fernie, Pemberton and McGregor.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted Reeve Oliver welcomed the councillors back in a brief address. The meeting, he said, would be entirely informal. He suggested that the members should discuss the various matters which were referred to the councillors present.

General Debt Bylaw, No. 4, was given its third and final reading.

The communications were dealt with as follows:

The request of John A. Virtue to move a dwelling house across Newport avenue was granted.

The complaints of Messrs. Wilson, and Anderson re undrained condition of their property and water remaining standing was referred to the roads and bridges committee.

The municipality's solicitor's letter stating that the municipality had no power to prevent minors carrying firearms, but could prevent their using them, was received and filed.

A reply in answer to the council inquiry as to the municipality's rights on Todd road was referred to the roads and bridges committee.

Correspondence between the chief commissioner of lands and works and Reeve Oliver as to the respective rights of the province and the municipality to the driftwood on the foreshore of Shoal Bay was submitted. The reeve inquired as to the reasons that prompted the department in preventing persons taking driftwood. The reply of the department was to the effect that the rights of the foreshore were vested in the province.

The accounts were referred to the finance committee to deal with today. The clerk was given instructions to return the assessment roll to the council by February 28.

The following committees were appointed by the reeve for the ensuing year:

Roads, sewers and bridges—All the council; Councillor William Henderson, chairman.

Finance—Fernie, Newton, Noble and Pemberton; Fernie, chairman.

Law—Newton, Noble and McGregor; Newton, chairman.

Government and city—Noble, Henderson and McGregor; Noble, chairman.

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APPEAL IS DISMISSED IN ELFDORF VS. WOOTTON

Full Court Agrees With Trial Judge That Defendant Had Power to Act

The full court yesterday unanimously rejected the appeal of the plaintiff in the case of Elford vs. Wootton et al. A judgment written by Mr. Justice Clement, embodying the opinion of the court, was handed down, the chief justice remarking:

"We have all come to the conclusion that the solicitor was empowered to make the best settlement he could, and that he carried out those instructions; and that there was no revocation of those instructions until they were carried out."

In this case it appeared that Elford & Smith had been the holders of a judgment against the original owners of the Daria Hotel, on which Daria Dunsmuir held mortgages amounting to \$150,000. Finally when the interest fell into arrears to the amount of \$60,000, the mortgagee decided to take possession of the property. The original owners had died, but suitable arrangements were made with the heirs for the purchase of the property, but in order to clear the title it was necessary to get rid of the judgment referred to, which amounted originally to \$8,000, although \$1,500 had been paid on it. To this end Barnard & Rogers, the mortgagee's solicitors, opened negotiations with Wootton & Goward, the plaintiff's solicitors for the judgment of the judgment in order to avoid the trouble and expense of a foreclosure suit.

This judgment came after the mortgagees referred to and for a number of years it had not been possible to realize anything on it. Mr. Elford asked the matter over with his solicitors, Wootton & Goward, and as a result of instruction then received, Mr. Wootton looked the matter up at the registry office and also went and saw Barnard & Rogers. As a result of what he discovered and what he was told, Mr. Wootton came to the conclusion that the only thing to do was to sell the judgment for the best amount obtainable, and finally, after about a week's negotiations, agreed to get a quit claim of the judgment for \$500. He received a check for the amount and signed a letter to the registrar, as Mr. Elford's solicitor, instructing the registrar to cancel the judgment. The quit claim deed was also necessary as there was other property in Vancouver covered by the mortgage against which the judgment might possibly have been put in force once the mortgage was cleared out of the way.

Mr. Wootton reported what he had done, advising Mr. Elford that it was a case of \$500 or nothing, as he would be powerless if foreclosure proceedings were started. According, Mr. Elford signed the quit claim deed, which was not immediately delivered as Mr. Smith's signature was also required.

While waiting for this, Mr. Elford ran across E. M. Johnson, who immediately got busy, and after a visit to the registry office, told Mr. Elford that there was a strip running through the hotel which was not included in the mortgage, and that he was consequently sacrificing a valuable asset in the sale. Mr. Elford immediately went to the office of Bodwell & Lawson and caused a letter to be written ship, and then brought suit to have the judgment restored as a valid and subsisting charge on the property. Mr. Wootton advised the mortgagee's solicitors over the phone of the change in solicitors, and the following day Mr. Elford's solicitor, Mr. Bodwell & Lawson, went to the office of Bodwell & Lawson and caused a letter to be written ship, and then brought suit to have the judgment restored as a valid and subsisting charge on the property. Mr. Wootton advised the mortgagee's solicitors over the phone of the change in solicitors, and the following day Mr. Elford's solicitor, Mr. Bodwell & Lawson, went to the office of Bodwell & Lawson and caused a letter to be written ship, and then brought suit to have the judgment restored as a valid and subsisting charge on the property.

Mr. Elford stated at the trial that his instructions to Mr. Wootton went no further than to authorize him to look into the state of affairs and to report back. Mr. Wootton swore, and his partner who present corroborated him, that they received instructions to make the best settlement they could, and the trial judge accepted their version.

It was contended for the appellants that the authority was revoked before the letter was presented to the registrar, and that that document was thereby rendered of no effect. The respondents argued that the deal was completed when the letter was handed to Barnard & Rogers and that the time of handing it to the registrar was an unimportant detail. The respondents also urged that as a matter of fact the mortgage in question did cover the property involved, so that Mr. Wootton was correct in the legal advice he gave. There were a number of nice legal points involved and the case was argued at length two weeks ago by E. V. Bodwell, K.C., who appeared for the appellants, and Fred. Peters, K. C., who appeared for the respondents, the case being adjourned for further argument.

Yesterday, however, the court announced that they were prepared to give judgment on the facts, so that a decision on the legal points referred to would not be necessary.

DUNKER DELEGATION MEETS GOVERNMENT

Members of Colony Which is Being Formed in Ashcroft District

P. E. Hopkins, of Ashcroft, with a party of twelve others, are in the city. They interviewed the provincial government yesterday on matters in connection with the formation of a Dunker colony which has had its inception there recently.

The members of the colony come from all over the United States, from states as widely separated as North Dakota and Maryland. The sect is somewhat similar to the Quakers in their tenets. "They observe many of the same rules as enforce the same laws with regard to conduct, etc."

British Columbia and the district around Ashcroft has appealed to them particularly. Mr. Hopkins on behalf of the colony, has purchased nearly 100,000 acres of land, including the Langley ranch, the "Boston flats" and Beddards ranch. The money consideration involved in the purchase was in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

The company has purchased the plant and franchise of the Ashcroft Water and Light company, and their business in the city is in connection with the acquirement by them of certain privileges with regard to water for irrigation, and to safeguard the rights they already have in view of the irrigation legislation which will be enacted.

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Mainland News

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Many Endeavor to Cross Into
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Means

Ten Japanese caught at the international boundary line in one week with bogus passports shows the whole extent to which coolie laborers, subjects of the Mikado, are attempting to deceive the United States immigration department. The favorite system in vogue is that of the use of the same passport over and over again. Nine out of the ten men who were detained at the boundary last week and finally refused admittance to the United States confessed that they had been supplied with the passports of Japanese now in the United States. These had been mailed back to Vancouver and were resold at from five to twenty-five dollars each.

The system of railroading the Japanese through is being carried out with the greatest care possible. One Japanese, particularly, when questioned by the officers at the boundary, related how he had been passed by the United States commissioner in the Vancouver examining office. He explained all the details of the interview in Vancouver, told in exact language what office he was in, how the doors were arranged and what questions were asked him. In other words, however, his story became tangled, and finally he broke down and confessed that he had been coached to Vancouver with great care, and diagrams of the offices of the commissioner explained to him so that he would be able to give correct answers to just what questions were asked him. The Japanese daily paper here today contained a warning to its Oriental readers that so many had been caught recently with bogus passports it was now useless to attempt further to deceive the United States officers.

MARBLE BAY MINE

Miners Leave Work and Mine Will
Remain Closed for an Indefinite
Period

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Last Wednesday night the miners employed at the Marble Bay mines on Texada Island quit work, and the mine has shut down. The reason was that the pay checks for the current week had not arrived. They had been delayed in arriving from Tacoma, where the head office of the company is located, and did not reach Vancouver until yesterday. They have been forwarded to the mine and the men will be paid off. The intention of the management is to allow the mine to remain closed probably for a couple of months at least. Manager Alex. Grant left today for Tacoma to discuss with the owners proposed improvements and plans of development work. Recently a new body of ore was struck, larger and richer than anything before encountered, and it is on this that the work will now be done. The mine had been operating for ten years and has always been a dividend payer.

WANTS NO WAR

Japan's Attitude Towards America, as
Viewed by Missionary Labor-
ing Here

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—That instead of wanting war with the United States, Japan is so anxious to retain America's friendship that she has in the past made great sacrifices, is the declaration of Dr. B. A. Haworth, a missionary in Japan for 18 years, who is now in Vancouver.

In discussing the question that is just now attracting world-wide attention, Dr. Haworth said:

"We all know, of course, that Japan's finances are in bad shape and that this fact alone makes talk of war

sound unpleasant in her ears. I maintain that Japan's official actions give no warrant for a belief that she is intending to go to war. True, she has been endeavoring to strengthen her navy and army since the Russian war, but what nation, suddenly hoisted to a position of prominence among nations, would not make an effort to better her military equipment in accordance with her new station?"

Storm Was Severe

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—The wind storm of last night was very severe here, and is reckoned one of the heaviest experienced in years. Telegraph wires to the south went down, and several cases of minor damage are reported. The launch Rambler sank at her moorings in the narrows. Two houses were blown down, one in Fairview and another in Grandview. No one was injured.

North Vancouver Municipality

North Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Polling for councillors in the district municipality took place on Saturday at Lynn valley. In Ward One Councillors Robson and Nye were returned unopposed, as also was Reeve May. In Ward Two Councillors Davidson and McNaught were opposed by Percy King and J. M. Duval. The inclement weather resulted in a small poll, and the electors again returned the retiring councillors, consequently the personnel of the council remains unchanged.

SIX MONTHS IN PRISON

Seattle Bad Man Will Have Time to
Lament His Paying a Visit to
Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—With a face white and haggard through the pain of a gunshot wound through the left arm Clyde Brownfield, a notorious crook from Seattle, was, under the name of Dan Phillips, this morning sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor by Magistrate Alexander.

Last week the police were notified that he was in town and orders went forth to pick him up as soon as he was located.

When discovered he was in a Chinese restaurant. The officer who found him considered his statements unsatisfactory and took him into custody. Brownfield, or Phillips, gave no trouble until near the police office, when he made a break for liberty. The policeman called on him to halt and fired a shot in the air. The desperado took no notice and the next shot drilled a neat hole in his left arm.

A. W. V. Innes appeared for him and endeavored to prove that as the accused had been employed on the Tacoma, he therefore was not a vagrant. Magistrate Alexander, however, remarked that he had given the man a chance to get out of town but he had returned.

"Now, you can stay here for six months," he added.

Brownfield is a confirmed morphine and opium fiend and was last arrested on a charge of hold-up and attempted murder at Seattle. Three times the jury disagreed and Brownfield's body fully declared that if any officer laid hands on him again he would shoot. This accounts for the watchfulness of the Vancouver police and the promptitude with which the constable winged him.

Oriental Politeness

New Westminster, Jan. 20.—Over two hundred Sikhs, resident mostly of Millside, attended the opening of the Sikh temple at Vancouver yesterday morning. On the return journey from Vancouver a number of Sikhs monopolized all the seats in one of the interurban cars, compelling a number of ladies to remain standing during the entire journey. When remonstrated with, the dusky religionists declined to give up their seats, exhibiting their tickets as evidence that they had paid for the accommodation which they had secured, and intended to enjoy to the fullest extent.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

BUILDING FOR USE ON SKEENA RIVER

Grand Trunk to Have Vessel
Built Here—H. B. Com-
pany's Boats

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Announcement was made in Vancouver today that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway would have a steamer of its own to operate this year on the Skeena river.

The vessel will probably be built at Victoria and taken north in the early summer. It will be engaged chiefly in the carrying of supplies for the Grand Trunk Pacific construction camps along the route tapped by the Skeena between Port Essington at the mouth and Hazelton at the head of navigation.

The lines of the new vessel will be laid down at Victoria probably within the next ten days or two weeks, and she is to be rushed to completion by the middle of May. A Toronto firm will supply the machinery.

Capt. Johnson, the intrepid young commander of the steamer Mount Royal, which met an ill fate on the Skeena river last year, returned on Saturday from the east, where he spent several weeks arranging for the construction at Toronto of the machinery to be used in the two new vessels to be built by the Hudson's Bay company for the Skeena river trade during the coming season.

The first vessel had already been stated and the lines for the second will be laid down in a few days. The vessels will be first class in every respect and will be especially powerful to cope with the swift currents of the northern stream. It is expected that both will be finished and on their way north by the end of the month of May.

Prince Rupert Plans

Montreal, Jan. 20.—It is the intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific to make a model city of Prince Rupert. With this end in view two Boston landscape architects, Franklin Brett and George D. Hall, are now on the way to that place. They will go over the site and make suggestions as to the best means to be employed and will probably be later empowered to make plans for the same. The undertaking is one of the biggest contracts of the kind ever contemplated. The architects expect to arrive in Prince Rupert about Feb. 2, going from Vancouver by boat.

VANCOUVER HORSE SHOW

Event Promises to Be Attended With
Much Success—Many People
Giving Help

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—The initial Vancouver horse show will be held in the drill hall on March 19, 20 and 21. It gives promise of being the finest horse show ever held on the Pacific coast. Horse shows in older and more populous cities of the East and South have always been very popular events. They attract attention and draw to the cities where they are held visitors and horse lovers from outside points.

The honor of holding the first horse show in Western Canada has not been slow to adopt the idea, and supported by the generosity of horse lovers in the city, the Hunt club and the Live Stock association are preparing for an event that will be representative of British Columbia horsemanship. The horse show is not a money-making proposition; it is dictated solely by a desire to inculcate in the minds of the people a love for man's best friend, the horse.

There are one hundred and six classes in all, cash prizes being offered in thirty-five. Cups, medals and other special prizes are given in all the classes, and in addition of course, the blue, red and yellow ribbons of honor. There are nine championship classes. Men of noted ability in horse-judging will make the awards.

In the spacious drill hall, decorated

with the purple and gold of the Hunt club, will be gathered the equine grace and beauty of British Columbia. The gaily caparisoned horses will perform for the enjoyment of the fifteen hundred people who are expected to attend every day.

Lieut.-Gov. Dunsmuir, Premier McBride and many other well-known citizens are lending their patronage to the show.

BREAKWATER NEEDED

Men Interested in Towing of Logs
Would Like Better Shelter at
Trail Islands

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—In order to make Trail islands a safe haven for the log-towing fleet the Vancouver Shipmasters' association at a meeting last night decided to ask the government to put in a breakwater connecting a line of rocks which, with the shelter from southeast winds provided by Trail islands, would make a safe harbor in any kind of a blow.

Trail island forms the only break in the twenty-mile tow from Secret Cove to Gibson's, at the entrance to Howe sound, and this shelter is utilized by all the towboats on the coast when caught by bad weather in that vicinity. For a small number of tugs it affords excellent shelter. When the harbor becomes overcrowded, and about Christmas the tug Storm King lost ten swiftness there on account of not being able to get into shelter on account of the fleet of tugs with booms already tied up. The proposed breakwater would give the tugboat a safe haven, besides sheltering the vessels from westerly winds which now have a free sweep into the haven.

SIKH TEMPLE DEDICATED

East Indians Have Place of Worship
Situated in Fairview Section of
Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Nearly a thousand people gathered yesterday morning to attend the dedicatory services of the Sikh temple, located at 1866 Second avenue, Fairview. Among the number were representatives of all the Indian castes, the Sikhs, and a large number of the most prominent of the Indian whites were also present, curiosity being the drawing card as far as they were concerned, though among them were noticed some who were acquainted with Sikh customs through residence in India. Those who came expecting to see anything in the nature of the sensational, such as idols, striking ceremonies, etc., were disappointed, as the ceremony was as routine as the dedication of any Christian church.

After Balwan Singh, who officiated as priest, had gone through the ritual service for the occasion, he essayed to explain the religion of the caste. His English was, however, deficient, and finally Tarakanath Das, a member of the local United States immigration staff, briefly spoke in English of the tenets of the religion.

The temple and the property on which it is located represents a valuation of about \$6,000, and this amount was contributed by the Sikhs from all parts of the province before the service of yesterday. The spirit of the undertaking was evidenced at the occasion by the fact that without solicitation nearly \$500 was given for the support of the church.

The temple is of ornate design and divided into two stories. The upper apartment is intended solely for religious purposes, and none but Sikhs may enter its doors. The lower floor is to be used for general meetings of the caste. As the buildings is esteemed a sacred place, no lodging of any kind will be permitted within its walls. The "holy" custom of their home land being the rule for attendants on the services. The hall will accommodate an audience of about 500 by this method, and is judged to be ample for the general attendance on the services. It has stated yesterday that there are nearly a thousand of the caste now here, but they are widely scattered throughout the various sections, the largest colony being located at Moodyville.

Lead Bounty Request

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 20.—J. L. Ratall, who left for Ottawa for a delegate from the Nelson board of trade and as a representative of the lead mine owners of the Slocan. Mr. Ratall carried with him a carefully prepared statement, with detailed figures of the lead industry. The bounty on lead expired in June next, and it is asked that the Dominion government extend it for five years, making it payable with lead at 18 pounds and under instead of 16 pounds or under, as before. The figures show conclusively the tremendous effect the bounty has had upon the production of lead in the mines which closed down when there was no bounty opened up again. The production of lead, which was dropping year by year before 1903, has increased again until the output is larger than ever before. The Canada Zinc works have applied for a franchise for the carrying of a heavy voltage line through the city to their works. This probably will not be granted, as a by-law will have to be passed by the people, a great majority of whom favor the ownership by the public of all public franchises.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BANK

Canadian Bankers Preparing to Operate
Six Institutions in Wash-
ington State

Spokane, Jan. 20.—The British-American bank has been formed here to operate six banks in Eastern Washington, headquarters to be at Spokane. A. C. Flumerfelt of Vancouver, president of the International Coal company, is president. He has accumulated a fortune in the coal mines of Canada.

H. N. Galer of Spokane, a wealthy coal mine operator, is vice-president, and D. M. Rogers, a Canadian coal man, is also heavily interested. The capital will be \$1,000,000.

The cities where the banks will be established have not been made public. The banks will be started in April and will use the Canadian system of banking.

Vanuv Lady's Death

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Early on Sunday morning occurred the death of Mrs. W. H. Wood, after much suffering, in her 66th year. The deceased was a native of Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England, and came to this city 20 years ago with her husband and children. She was universally loved and respected by a vast circle of friends and acquaintances. Besides her bereaved husband, there remains to mourn the loss two sons and five daughters. The former are ex-Alderman W. H. Wood, Jr., and Mr. George Wood of the Province staff, while the

daughters, who are all married, are Mrs. C. A. Sullivan, Mrs. G. A. Owens, Mrs. R. A. Blind, Mrs. C. A. Tweedale and Mrs. C. A. Wana (Shanghai).

Civic Elections

Nelson, Jan. 20.—D. J. Matheson won in the mayoralty contest in Phoenix over George W. Rumberger by a majority of 38. The total vote cast was 218. The Matheson ticket also won in both wards for aldermen. The successful candidates were: L. Y. Birnie, Francis Knott, W. J. Porter, A. D. McKenzie and Theo Philbiner. The result is an endorsement of the administration of Mayor Matheson for the last year, the lid having been clamped down since he was elected last January.

H. Bunting, contractor, was elected mayor of Greenwood.

G. Morin was elected mayor of Trail by 23 majority. Aldermen were elected as follows: Sibbald, Harkness, Brandon, Dolan and Austad.

NATIONAL CHARACTER

Lord Middleton Addresses the Wo-
men's Canadian Club at
Montreal

Viscount Middleton was the speaker at the luncheon in the Women's Canadian Club in the Assembly Hall of the Royal Victoria college, recently, and there was a very large attendance who had assembled to hear a statesman with whose name Canadians had long been familiar, says the Montreal Witness. At the table of honor were seated Lord and Lady Middleton, George and Lady Drummond, the Hon. Brodrick, Colonel Hanbury-Williams, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Senator and Mrs. Dandurand, Mr. H. B. Ames, Mrs. R. W. Reford, Mrs. Walton, Miss Reid, Mrs. Charles Barnard, Miss Hurlbut, Mr. George Lyman, Mr. Miller, Dean Moyses, Mrs. Forget.

Lady Drummond, in introducing the speaker, said that the name and personality of Lord Middleton have been known and loved in Canada before his coming. The name of Mr. Brodrick had long stood to Canadians for just those qualities which make the highest appeal to them—for straight dealing, for a mastery grasp of affairs, for fair play, for hard work, and an inspiring optimism.

The subject of the address was to be "National character," to a young people whose national type was scarcely yet evolved, a subject of peculiar interest. There are some who say that Canadians are hardening into an intensely practical people—strong, vigorous, self-reliant, but singularly lacking in sentiment. But as the high tide of feeling on which our boys went out to South Africa proved deep down in the heart of the Canadian is a fount of sentiment—which, because he has his living to make, he has had little time to pour forth in art, literature, or song—because he still has his country to make, only now begins to respond to that historic sense which feels that the battlefields where his country's destinies were decided are forever sacred ground.

"But sentiment none the less can send him out to the battlefields of today for the sake of the old flag—sentiment whose attachment to all the flag represents of justice and freedom and right, is the very ground and substance—substance of our hope for the Canada that is to be."

Lord Middleton, who, on rising, received an ovation, said that the purpose of the club, to foster patriotism, to encourage a deeper and more serious interest in the institutions, history and resources of the country, and to bring before Canadian women the leading questions of the day, was a necessary as well as a worthy object. To instill high ideals was wanted not only in Canada, but in every part of the empire. In all circumstances, life was becoming more and more complex. Every man was working more hours a day and harder than his predecessors. Money was made quickly in many cases, but the speaker believed that the business men present would agree that business claims more time and attention than it did years ago. In politics—whether municipal, state or imperial politics—there was likewise far more claim on the individual, both before and after election, than was formerly the case.

Pleasure, His Lordship observed, is a hard taskmaster in this generation. He could see an immense national advantage in the keen interest taken by both sexes in sports of all descriptions. Interest was only kept up by a certain competition, which demands a skill only attained through time and exertion. To their participation in outdoor sports was due, in part at all events, the improved physique of women, and it was healthy for the country that people of both sexes should be able to turn from the cares of their own work to sport and games in games and matches. These were good and necessary, but he doubted if they should be all-engrossing. As Mr. Balfour once reminded a golf club in Scotland, "even games are not to be regarded as wholly serious." While it was right to pursue these things, and whether in games, politics, business, or domestic affairs, to do one's best one should also try at times to get above and beyond them.

Carlyle in his time complained that the body-politic was worshipped more and the soul-politic less than ever. Now we are told that we follow physical exercise as a religion, and that the mental suffers. To apply Carlyle's remark to politics, it must be admitted that attention is more given to what he would call the "body-politic" and less to the "soul-politic" than to national character, without which the others may prove futile.

"You have taken on yourselves a great task," said His Lordship. "The task you have is to say to the people of Canada, 'How are you to be saved from intellectual apathy and national unpreparedness?' There are special difficulties here. The pulse of the new country beats faster than the pulse of an old country. Men make their way in a shorter time. They have fewer traditions to guide them. The pressure is greater. Men and women are forced into the maximum of experience with the minimum of thought. But Canadians have a most inspiring record to look back upon—three hundred years of doing with nations, and three hundred years do not inspire a man, a thousand years will leave him calm. As a well-wisher, I say that you will have a considerable task to live up to your own past tradition. You can't do it without imagination and without high ideals."

As a type of what men of British blood had done by character alone, Viscount Middleton pointed to India, where, in the East, as in Canada in the west were being celebrated the great events which settled the destiny long ago.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

STOCKS UNDERGO A SHARP DECLINE

Profit Realizing and Other Factors Lead to Pronounced Weakness

New York, Jan. 20.—The stock market seemed indisposed to move far in either direction today, the many waverings of the early part of the day giving way to marked dullness until the sudden decline just at the closing. The actual occurrence of events anticipated by speculative buying is likely to lead to heavy selling to take profits. That such selling was in moderate volume today might be partly attributed to the large amount of realizing effected during the last week. The conclusive evidence furnished by Saturday's phenomenal bank statement of the rapid progress towards a condition of practical redundancy of the money market was clearly an event to schedule in the list of hopes realized. There has been considerable speculation also based on the expectation that the government authorities would permit a modus vivendi for the coal carrying railways pending the judicial ascertainment of the validity of the law requiring the divestment of their ownership of the coal properties. The confirmation of this expectation on Saturday was calculated to invite realizing sales by speculative buyers of the coal stocks, and those stocks were, in fact, affected by such selling.

Besides these technical reactionary causes in the market, there were several elements of positive depression with which the market had to contend. American Smelting broke with some weakness in the early dealings, and anxiety at the close and its weakness was accompanied by gossip regarding the source of the selling calculated to aggravate the sentimental effect of the episode.

The statement of earnings for December of the B. & O., coming as the first of the large systems to make returns for the period, was not a cheerful index of the general showing likely to be made by other companies.

The market was sluggish in responding to some of the factors of positive strength. A strong sustaining influence was noted in the absorption of Southern Pacific on a rising scale. Pennsylvania responded temporarily to the decision of the Pennsylvania supreme court against the validity of that state's two cent passenger law. A decision of a federal court of Missouri against the state's effort to penalize the transfer of suits, by corporations from state to federal courts, was made something of an evidence of the judicial safeguards against wrong measures against corporations.

The fall in the rate for time loans to five per cent for all periods now reported, shows an easier condition of money than existed any day of the last year. It was not until the last hour of the day's session that the doubtful fluctuations of stocks gave way to positive weakness.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value \$3,820,000. United States two declined 1/8 per cent on call.

Close: Amal. Copper, 51 1/2; Am. Locom. Com., 39 1/2; Am. Sugar Ref., 113 1/2; Am. Smelting & Ref., 67 1/2; Am. Car Pdy., 31 1/2; Am. Steel Pdy., 34; Anaconda, 33 1/2; A. T. & S. P., 73 1/2; Pfd, 87 1/2; B. & O. 89; B. R. T. 46 1/2; Cent. Leather 19 1/2; Cast Iron Pipe 20; C. P. R. 151 1/2; C. G. W. 5 1/2; C. & O. 31 1/2; C. N. W. 150; C. M. & St. P., 116 1/2; Colo. S. 25 1/2; C. F. L. 21 1/2; D. & H. 163; D. & R. G. 20 1/2; Distillers 34; D. S. S. & A. 8 1/2; G. N. Ry. 137 1/2; Ia. Cent. com. 12 1/2; Ills. Cent. 132; International Pump 20 1/2; K. & T. Com. 24 1/2; Pfd. 56 1/2; L. & N. 101 1/2; M. P. 44; M. St. P. & N. Y. M. 89; N. Y. C. 101 1/2; Erie 16; N. Y. C. W. 34 1/2; N. P. 127 1/2; Pac. Mail

28; Penna. 11 1/2; Pressed Steel com. 22 1/2; Philadelphia & Reading 107 1/2; Rock Island 13 1/2; Rep. Iron & Steel com. 18 1/2; Southern Ry. com. 10 1/2; Pfd 33 1/2; MacKay 58 1/2.

Prices of Metals
New York, Jan. 20.—Pig iron, northern 17.00@18.75, southern 16.75@18.50. Copper quiet, lake 13.75@14. Lead quiet, 3.70@3.75. Tin quiet, straights 27.37 1/2@27.37 1/2; pils quiet. Spelter quiet, domestic 4.50@4.55.

CAPITAL INCREASES
Banks Made But Small Additions to Their Paid-Up Capital

Increases of paid-up capital by the banks during 1907 make a very poor showing in comparison with other years. The expansion of the two previous years was not maintained and the writing off by one institution of one-quarter of its capital reduced the total increase. The following are the increases for eleven months of the year, except those banks which have already issued annual statements for year complete:

	1906	1907	Increase
Dominion	\$3,000,000	\$3,848,597	\$848,597
E. Townsp.	2,335,000	3,000,000	61,000
Familion	2,470,120	2,470,350	240
Hochelaga	2,000,000	2,500,000	500,000
Imperial	4,572,445	4,867,880	295,435
Moisons	3,083,070	3,371,880	288,810
Standard	1,491,825	1,659,675	67,850
Sterling	655,556	800,232	144,676
Toronto	434,892	487,832	52,940
Traders	4,322,537	4,352,310	29,773
Union	3,000,000	3,139,100	139,100
Home	821,730	862,460	40,730
New B.	708,280	708,280	3,100
B. National	1,633,083	1,799,910	166,827
Crown	940,780	957,435	16,655
Northern	1,129,592	1,239,218	109,626
Sterling	655,556	800,232	144,676
U. Empire	434,892	487,832	52,940
Farmers	200,240	436,213	135,973
Sovereign	4,000,000	3,000,000	1,000,000

43,402,742 11,455,936 1,946,806

*Decrease.

ENGLISH PENNIES SCARCE

Dilemma of London Traders—Small Supply of Copper Coins

America is not the only country with a money stringency. There is a currency difficulty in London. It may not call for such extended reference in the next King's speech to parliament as the American problem did in President Roosevelt's message to congress, but it is causing considerable trouble in the city nevertheless.

The New York banks are unable to pay their depositors in gold currency. In London the banks are unable to supply their customers with coppers. There is no difficulty in cashing a cheque at any London bank if the depositor is content with gold and silver in exchange. But should he demand any considerable sum in pennies the agitated cashier will refer him to the glass enclosed inner office, where the stern-faced manager will resolutely refuse to part with more than a grudging pittance from his precious hoard.

There are not enough pennies in circulation at present to supply the necessities of the retail Christmas commerce of the country. Shops with a quick trade require to be supplied daily with pounds' worth of copper money for change, and just now the utmost difficulty is experienced in providing it. For its hundred shops one London firm requires £200 worth of pennies and half-pennies daily, and is unable to obtain them from its bankers.

"I would be glad to take £5,000 worth of coppers if I could get them," said the manager of a London bank recently, "and would even be willing to pay a premium upon them."

The Mint authorities, although the profit on coining copper is high, decline to supply all that the banks demand. They maintain that the existing supply ought to be sufficient but that the stringency is caused by the reprehensible habit of hoarding coppers. A large firm recently admitted having hoarded up £500 worth during October. Large as was that store, it has already been nearly exhausted.—London Mail.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour.
Royal Household, a bag..... \$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag..... \$2.00
Royal Standard..... \$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag..... \$2.00
Calgary, a bag..... \$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl..... \$2.00
Snowflake, per bbl..... \$2.00
Snowflake, per bbl..... \$2.00
Moffet's Best, per sack..... \$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl..... \$2.00
Drifted Snow, per sack..... \$2.00
Three Star, per sack..... \$2.00

Foodstuffs.
Beans, per ton..... \$30.00
Shorts, per ton..... \$30.00
Feed Wheat, per ton..... \$30.00
Oats, per ton..... \$30.00
Barley, per ton..... \$30.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton..... \$30.00
Feed Cornmeal, per ton..... \$30.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton..... \$30.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton..... \$30.00
Middlings, per ton..... \$30.00
Cracked Corn, per ton..... \$30.00

Vegetables.
Celery, two heads..... 25
Lettuce, hot house, per head..... 25
Garlic, per lb..... 10
Onions, local, per lb..... 10
Potatoes, local, per lb..... 10
Sweet Potatoes, new, 1 lb..... 10
Cauliflower, each..... 15 to 25
Cabbage, local, per lb..... 5
Red Cabbage, dozen..... 5
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb..... 15

Dairy Produce.
Eggs—
Fresh Island, per dozen..... 50
Cooking, per dozen..... 40
Cheese—
Canadian, per lb..... 75
Neufchatel, each..... 75
Cream, local, each..... 15
Mantoba, per lb..... 35
Best, dairy, per lb..... 40
Victoria Creamery, per lb..... 40
Delta Creamery, per lb..... 40
Butter, cooking, per lb..... 30

Fruit.
Grape Fruit, per dozen..... 1.00
Oranges, per dozen..... 25 to 35
Figs, cooking, per lb..... 8 to 15
Apples, local, per box..... 2.00 to 3.25
Malaga Grapes, per lb..... 35
Coville, per dozen..... 25
Figs, table, per lb..... 25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb..... 15
Raisins, table, per lb..... 25 to 60
Pineapples, each..... 1.00
Pears, per box..... 1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb..... 20

Nuts.
Walnuts, per lb..... 30
Brazil, per lb..... 30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb..... 75
Almonds, California, per lb..... 75
Pecans, per lb..... 15
Chestnuts, per lb..... 30

Fish.
Cod, salted, per lb..... 10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb..... 8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb..... 15
Cod, fresh, per lb..... 6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb..... 6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb..... 10 to 12
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb..... 10 to 12
Clams, per lb..... 5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint..... 40 to 50
Oysters, Tok Point, doz..... 40 to 50
Crabs, per lb..... 25 to 30
Smelts, per lb..... 10 to 12
Herring, kippered, per lb..... 12 1/2
Pinnan Haddie, per lb..... 25

Meat and Poultry.
Lamb, per lb..... 15 to 25
Mutton, per lb..... 12 1/2 to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore..... 1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind..... 1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb..... 12 1/2 to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb..... 18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb..... 20 to 25
Chickens, per lb..... 20 to 25
Chickens, per lb, live weight..... 12 1/2 to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb..... 15 to 20
Guinea Fowls, each..... 1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair..... 50 to 60
Rabbits, dressed, each..... 75
Hare, dressed, each..... 75
Fams, per lb..... 22
Bacon, per lb..... 25 to 30
Beef, per lb..... 8 to 18
Pork, dressed, per lb..... 15 to 18

The ship Leon XIII, wrecked on the coast of County Claire, some months ago, and on which the salvage companies have been working, has been abandoned. It was found impossible to do anything with her.

TOLOSAN'S BATTLE WITH THE GALE

German Steamer Lost Seaman Overboard, and Broke Her Steering Gear

The last mail from Honolulu brought detailed accounts of the partial wrecking of the German steamer Tolosan, of the Jekson line, from Seattle to Vladivostok, which, as briefly cabled, put into Honolulu January 6, in distress. A passenger of the Tolosan, writing of the battle of the steamer with the storm says she had a terrible time. In one of the wildest and fiercest hurricanes that any ship ever struck, her steering utterly useless, mountainous waves washing entirely over the ship, the Tolosan struggled in the trough of the sea for three days, and then when it looked as if the storm had blown over, another gale that soon grew into a hurricane, was encountered.

The storm prevailed from Dec. 23rd to 25th. The writer, a Vladivostok merchant, recounting his experiences, says: A storm from east-south-east increased into a hurricane, a high sea following steadily higher, and towards 2 in the afternoon we were unable to steer our course any more and we had to leave to and go half speed. Two skylights of the engine room were blown open, and while we were trying to shut them our quartermaster, Woon Ka Wong, was blown clean overboard. We immediately threw overboard to him a life-belt, but, owing to the high sea and wind, it was quite impossible to stop the ship or turn her around. So we were unable to do anything more to save him.

Towards 4 o'clock in the afternoon an iron bar shackle of the steering gear broke. We stopped the engines and ordered all hands on deck. The Chinese crew would not come on deck even when threatened with a revolver, and all remained cooped up in the forecastle. There was a tremendous force from side to side on the rudder and we tried at once to make fast with tackles, which broke. The captain, officers and engineers then got a 6 1/2 inch Manila rope and wove around the quadrant like a tackle and managed to get the hand-gear into working order, and the moment after this, said gear and Manila rope broke directly behind it and again the rudder started to hit from one side to another. We tried again, but with no better result. We then got a 3 1/2 inch steel hawser and wore the same like a tackle round the quadrant on both sides and then onto the steam winch and this was successful in holding the rudder, which we put about 25 to starboard and then started the engines slow, half, full as was necessary to keep the ship to the sea.

During the last time we were working aft the ship was lying with a terrible sea breaking over both her sides. The forward starboard lifeboat was broken clean from her lashings and hurled against the wheel-house, staying in galley stovepipe and damaging the boat. The aft starboard lifeboat was broken loose from its clamp and the stanchion bolts were wrenched from the deck and the planks opened up. The aft port lifeboat was forced with its clamps toward the inside; the side-light shelves, both port and starboard, were washed away. Great volumes of water ran into the stokehole through the grating and into the engine room through the broken skylights. In the stokehole the floor plates were washed up by the water and we had to put out the fire in the port furnace. The bilges in stokehole and engine room were full to the top with water, ashes and coal so that the pumps could not work, as the suction pipes were blocked up. With great difficulty could we keep steam in the starboard boiler. The ship took a great list to port, as the cargo shipped considerably.

When the iron bar for the steering gear was replaced by the machinist and the shackles renewed we wore a four-rope tackle to relieve the strain and took off the steel hawser from the quadrant, and we kept the ship in the sea at slow speed. The storm continued and the wind veered around to the southwest and we steamed with one boiler south-south-west by the compass. The ballast pump worked. In

the tunnel was three feet of water. To get the ship a little straight again we started to trim the coal from port to starboard with all hands. Towards 12 noon of the 24th the storm quickened a little. We opened a hatch and trimmed the cargo from port to starboard. Cargo on "Tween No. 1 was moved to port. The steamer was listed 40 degrees and was straightened with difficulty, the steering gear breaking again while the crew were trimming the coal, but it was soon repaired. The chief officer, M. Escherhaus, was with the Chinese when the boatswain was washed overboard. A big wave lifted itself over the deck and swept toward them. They grabbed hold of the rails, or anything fast, for their lives. One unfortunate sailor, a Chinaman, was too slow, and he was carried with the wave into the surging sea. Life buoys were thrown out, but it was no use. Only once did they see him again—they caught a glimpse of his leg sticking up from the water and that was the last.

It was impossible to stop the ship. She was beyond control. She swayed with the sea, her rudder banging from side to side. This was on the morning of December 23rd, and all that day the ship was beyond control. The steering gear, which had broken at 4 o'clock, was swinging with terrific force from side to side, slowly battering itself to pieces. The ship fell off her course and came in a beam sea, rolling heavily, until her whole cargo had shifted to the port side.

At this time heavy seas breaking clear over the ship, smashed two lifeboats. Tons of water were hurled into the engine rooms, and they had to draw the fires out of the port boilers to prevent an explosion. There were five feet of water in the engine rooms. To make a terrible situation still worse, the thirty-four Chinese sailors became stricken with fear. They huddled in their bunks in the forecastle, refusing to come out, and lying with staring eyes that saw nothing. First Officer Escherhaus went to them with a big revolver in his hands, pointed it in their faces, and ordered them to come out and help fix the steering gear to save their lives. They seemed not to see him at all. Fear had overcome them.

And so it was left to the captain, three officers and two engineers to do all the work of lashing the rudder fast in their faces, and ordered them to come out and help fix the steering gear to save their lives. They seemed not to see him at all. Fear had overcome them.

The next day another storm unkind much of the work done. The ship fell off her course once more, and began to fill with water. A big sea washed a Chinaman, who was steering, from the bridge to the high deck where he was wedged in against the rail. The captain barely saved himself. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the steering gear was repaired, and during the remainder of the afternoon all hands were put to work.

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RICHARD LAYRITZ.

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work shifting 80 tons of coal from the port to the starboard alleyways. This was done in an attempt to straighten the ship. Then came another gale, and at 9:50 that night the steering gear, for the fourth time, was smashed by the sea. Then it seemed as if all hope was gone. First Officer Escherhaus' story of this period is very graphic. "Before this time," he said, "I had never lost hope, no matter how black the situation looked. But this time I could see no chance for us. We were doomed. I was sure. I went to my cabin and got my wife's picture, so that I would be prepared. All the firemen and wipers were praying, and the Chinese again were hidden away in their bunks. Four of us white men still labored with the steering gear, but it seemed of no use. The vessel swung in the trough of the sea, and all thought they were doomed."

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Port Arthur Council Reinforces Its Supply From Kaminitiquia Company's Plant

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WANTED—Immediately, good general servant. Apply between 1 and 3 o'clock. Miss Dupont, Stadacona Ave. J21

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
DUPONT—At Stadacona, on the 18th inst., the wife of Major C. T. Dupont, of a son.

DIED.
HILL—In this city, on the 18th inst., at Royal Jubilee hospital, Walter Hill, in the 45th year of his age; a native of Ash, Kent, England.

The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1015 Government St., on Tuesday, January 21, at 2 p. m., and from thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

CAMPBELL—In Vancouver, B. C., on the 18th inst., Laura, eldest of the late Capt. Dan Campbell, aged 68 years; a native of Nova Scotia.

Funeral will take place tomorrow, January 21, from Hanna's chapel, Yates street, at 2 p. m.

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**AMENDMENTS TO
SPEECH IN REPLY**

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mate and reasonable wishes of the people living in the Okanagan valley. The Premier concluded the long and able speech amid most lively outburst of enthusiasm from his delighted supporters.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite Supports.
J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist, of Nanaimo, next took the floor. He supported the amendment of the Premier for Rossland. He could not congratulate his friends either of the government or of the opposition upon their position in connection with the Natal Act.

Dominion Legislation
In continuing, the member for Nanaimo referred to the debate of January 16 in the Dominion house of parliament upon the treaty with Japan. One clause of that treaty gave full and free permission to the subjects of the Mikado to enter Canada at any place or time and without conditions. Despite this what was the action of the representatives of British Columbia. With one single exception they had sat still as mice, though they knew its grave and far reaching consequences to the men of British Columbia. They had neither opposed that measure by their voices or their votes.

What had been the position of the honorable members opposite on that measure? They had done nothing to bring the matter to the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Just a little while ago they had been raising a good deal of hullabaloo upon this question. Mr. Borden while in this province had made the promise that he would bring the matter to the attention of the premier. What had he done? Up to the present time he had asked one question of the premier. That was to know what was the value of a Japanese yen. He was told that the value of the yen was 50 cents. He (Mr. Hawthornthwaite) thought that both Mr. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier would look like 30 cents after the next election, as a result of their stand on this matter.

People or the Classes
After referring briefly to the stand of the government of Mr. McBride the question of better terms, he affirmed that this was the only question at the present day. The only vital question, one which was dodged by both the political parties was "who shall own the means of sustaining life the people or the classes?"

It was impossible to divorce from the minds of the people the idea that this was the question of paramount importance.

"We know," he continued, "that the people of this province cannot compete with the Japanese. If they reduced their standard of living the Japanese could drop their yet lower. It is not alone with the laboring man that the Japanese are competing. They are competing with the merchant and the storekeeper, the manufacturer and the farmer. One hundred Japanese in Vancouver at the present day own \$3,000,000 worth of property."

"One of the strongest pleas urged by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in asking the ratification of the Japanese treaty was that it was designed to foster the commerce of Canada. Yet what had we found? Our exports to Japan in the year before the treaty had been \$511,000. The imports from Japan had been \$1,720,000. In the year following, the treaty our exports to Japan had increased to \$549,000 and their imports into Canada jumped to \$2,160,000. We had gained by that treaty just \$38,000, while the Japanese exports here had jumped hundreds of thousands of dollars. This was the benefit which the boasted treaty had obtained for Canada."

The Bowser Bill
Mr. Hawthornthwaite denounced both the Liberals and Conservatives for their action with respect to the Bowser bill. He affirmed that the proper measures were being delayed, and side tracked, and he protested against any further continuance of this. He was prepared to support the resolution, which the leader of the Liberal party had brought in. He wished to proceed in accordance with the constitution. He had ailing against Mr. Macdonald for a statement made at the last election, in which he declared that he "would have no alliance with those revolutionaries who trampled on the flag of Britain, etc." He wished to say that the Socialist party wanted no reforms save those which could be obtained in a constitutional way and beneath the sheltering folds of the Union Jack.

Hon. Richard McBride came in for denouncement also at the hands of the member for Nanaimo. Was the Lieutenant-Governor to be allowed to disallow bills, and the premier to sit quiet in his place. The premier should have resigned though he did not believe that his resignation and the resignation of all the Conservatives in the house would bring the Liberal party much nourishment. He rather thought that the country was alive to the machinations of the Liberals and another election would mean the wiping out of the remnants of Liberalism in the house.

Liberal Inconsistency
He concurred with the statement of the premier that the inconsistency of the Liberal party had been shown by their failure to place a candidate in the field against Mr. Bowser at the last election. The party to which the speaker belonged had taken that action though their candidate had been defeated. He was not sorry for the laboring men of Vancouver. They were getting what they deserved. Until the time came when they would recognize that justice would be meted out to them by neither Liberals or Conservatives, they would be compelled to lie upon the bayonet which they had made for themselves.

Considerable applause from the galleries as well as the floor of the house marked the conclusion of the speech of the member for Nanaimo.

Stuart Henderson, M. P. P. for Yale, moved the adjournment of the debate.

Immigration Bill
Hon. W. J. Bowser moved the first reading of his bill, "An Act to regulate immigration into British Columbia," which was formally read a first time and placed in the orders of the day to come up for second reading today.

John Oliver, M.P.P., Delta, moved the following resolution:
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Into each life some sorrow must fall; Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight; Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
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"That an order of the house be granted for a copy of letters, telegrams or other communications between the government, or any member thereof, and any other person or persons and between the lieutenant-governor and the secretary of state, or any other person or persons, in reference to the withholding of the assent of the lieutenant-governor to Bill No. 30, session of 1907."

From what the premier had stated in reply to Mr. Macdonald, he presumed that the lieutenant-governor had received some special instructions from Ottawa with regard to vetoing the act. It would be well if the members of the house were placed in possession of all papers bearing upon the matter. He anticipated no opposition.

Premier McBride promised to bring down these papers as soon as possible. They were not voluminous.

Certain questions of Mr. Oliver's with regard to the number of timber licenses issued and with regard to grants of crown lands at Kitimat will be answered by the chief commissioner today.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's Questions
Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, the following questions:

1. How many Chinese, Hindus and Japanese are employed underground in each of the following collieries, either by the company or by contractors, or sub-contractors:
1. Wellington Colliery Company, Cumberland?
2. Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo?
3. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Crow's Nest?

4. Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Co., Nicola Valley?
Hon. Richard McBride answered the above as follows:

According to the last official returns those for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907:

1. Union Colliery, 281 Chinese, 22 Hindus, 73 Japanese.

2. None Three Indians, presumably natives of British Columbia, are employed.

3. None.

4. No returns.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked the premier if later returns could not be secured. He understood that at Nanaimo, there were over 1,200 Asiatics employed.

Premier McBride assured Mr. Hawthornthwaite that the department would do all in its power to obtain the information desired.

Other Business
John Oliver gave notice of his intention to ask the premier the following questions at Wednesday's sitting:

"Has A. L. Smith, government agent at Alberni been dismissed? If so, for what reason?"

Stuart Henderson gave notice of his intention to ask the attorney-general the following questions at Wednesday's sitting:

1. "Is it the intention to consolidate the statutes?"

2. "If so, when?"

John McInnis gave notice of his intention to ask the following questions of the provincial secretary at the sitting of Thursday next:

"1. Does any agreement or understanding exist between the government and the Salvation Army with a view to bringing immigrants into British Columbia during 1908?"

"2. Has the government any knowledge of any effort being made by the Salvation Army to bring in immigrants during 1908?"

"3. Have the Salvation Army agencies been notified by the government as to industrial conditions in British Columbia at the present time?"

Before moving the adjournment of the house, Premier McBride asked J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Liberal opposition, if he was prepared to go on with the striking of the standing committees.

Mr. Macdonald stated that the opposition would be ready to proceed today.

"The house then adjourned."

EMPRESS HOTEL

OPEN TO PUBLIC
(Continued from Page One)

Menu
Essence of fowl en tasse
Fried green smelts, Sauce Figaro
Pomme Noisette
Filet mignons trianon
French peas sautes au beurre
Sorbet au Kirch
Cold Virginia Ham
Boned Capon Truffe and Aspic Jelly
Pate of Game
Heart of Lettuce, French Dressing
Omelette Soufflee, Petit Four Varie.

Toast List
The excellent fare disposed of, Hayter Reed opened the proceedings by proposing the toast of His Majesty, which was received with three rousing cheers and a tiger to the accompaniment of the national anthem. The next toast was that of the president of the United States, which was similarly honored.

On behalf of the C. P. R. officials Mr. Reed gave the toast of "Our guests and especially of our kind neighbors from across the line."

"We have a number of them here today," said Mr. Reed, "who carry weight with their friends at home, and we are glad to have them with us when we are throwing open the portals of the new hotel."

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm, and when the strains of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows" had died away, Percy Henderson, editor of the Maritimes and Railway News of Seattle, rose in reply. He first on behalf of the visiting newspapermen thanked the C. P. R. officials for the hospitality extended them. He had been given a "press" ticket, and he found it was better than a clearing house certificate, for nobody took it away from him, and he was not asked anything.

"As a newspaperman from the other side," said Mr. Parkinson, "I should like to say that the courteous treatment always accorded us by the C. P. R. officials is a refreshing contrast. The Great Northern people, for instance, are not the most courteous officials in the world, whenever a newspaperman approaches a C. P. R. representative he never gets anything but courteous and decent treatment."

"This magnificent hotel will be a monument to the enterprise of the C. P. R. in all the years to come, and will surely attract an army of American visitors."

Mr. Parkinson concluded with a witty anecdote which was received with salvos of applause.

Answering for the Canadian newspapermen, C. R. Lugin said:

"Since I have been asked upon it would not be right if I were not to say to Mr. Hayter Reed how much the people of Victoria appreciate what the C. P. R. has done for the city."

"I am reminded that Victoria was the first of the British Empresses and her name is revered the world over and I look forward to the time when the city of Victoria will be known as the Empress City of the Pacific. Today is a great step forward. Today for the first time is the great system of C. P. R. hotels completed, but it is only an earnest of the great future that awaits the Pacific coast."

"This opens a new epoch for the city of Victoria, and we are greatly indebted to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and the officials who have united with him in carrying out that great enterprise, whose monument we see here today."

Walter Deffenbaugh, of the Seattle Times, said: "I am surprised at this magnificent hotel, though I have visited nearly all the great hotels of the C. P. R., with the exception of the Chateau Frontenac. This is the finest of them all, which is saying a good deal."

John Nelson was the next speaker, saying he could not refuse a challenge from George Ham. He referred to the new edifice as a monument to the enterprise and taste of those responsible for it, saying that the opening of its doors meant a new lease of life for the city, and expressed great regret that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the man of all men who was responsible for the achievement, could not be present.

The Wedding Feast
Mr. Reed then called on Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, who disclaimed the title of poet laureate of British Columbia, with which his rising was greeted.

"It seems to me that you have all missed the point," said the captain. "This is a wedding feast. Victoria has been waiting long for its Prince Charming. She has been sleeping for half a century. She stirred slightly when Douglas came, and David half awakened her, but now the C. P. R. has finally roused her. The C. P. R. has its troubles on the way. It was sued at Winnipeg and checked at Vancouver, but Victoria waited for the kiss of love and now comes into her own."

"To our visitors I would say that it is the greatest hope of every Briton, not that Canada should ever go to the states, but that some day the eldest son should go back to his mother, where a loving welcome would greet him."

After paying a tribute to the hotel, Mr. Chadwick said:

"Twenty years ago we had the Northern Pacific reluctantly running into Seattle. A few years later on came the Great Northern with lavish promises. We gave them half the town with a mortgage on the other half, and then the Great Northern got the Northern Pacific and then they had the whole town. Now the Union Pacific is coming in and is not yet in the combine. But the C. P. R. surveys are being run and it will not be long before the road is running its trains into Seattle over its own lines, and then we shall always have competition, for that is a road which can never go into the combine. I believe that the C. P. R. will mean more to Seattle than this hotel to Victoria. We claim the climate, but you have got it. And now you have got the big hotel."

Toast to Officials
Called upon by the toast master J. S. H. Matson said:

"I deem it a great honor that you should have asked me to speak, but owing to the late hour I will not dilate upon the taste and artistry displayed in this hotel. Still I think we should drink a toast to the artistic taste of Mr. and Mrs. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, to whom much of the credit is due, and I regret that only one of the quartet is with us. There is not a hotel on the continent that can compare with this one for beauty."

Mr. Hayter Reed said: "If it were not for the Fourth Estate we would not accomplish much, and perhaps it's selfishness as much as anything which induced us to ask you to honor us by your visit today. When you saw what we have to show you, although it is not yet quite complete or with all its garb on, we were sure you would vent to the four winds in laudatory terms what you have seen, because it merited your praise, and not in complaint to us. It is the finest of our system, and is well fitted to rank with the seventeen hotels from tidewater on the Atlantic to tidewater on the Pacific."

The speaker thanked the proposer of the toast for incorporating the better halves of the speaker and Mr. Gordon, and said that were it not for their valuable aid the great work would not have been so well performed. They had dressed the hotel so that its furnishings would catch the eye of the ordinary female tourist, who could possess similar things as the furnishings and would be glad to procure the same. They had assisted in making the hotel more like a large club or dwelling house, and had certainly rendered it attractive.

George Ham to the Front.
So far George Ham had not spoken, but he had to rise in answer to continued calls.

"You have disarranged the program by making me speak," said Mr. Ham. "I feel like a Grecian philosopher who died a few thousand years ago, and who had lost a very small child. The people turned out in large numbers to the funeral. The philosopher got up on the rostrum (if you know what that is; I don't) and thanked them for doing him so much honor, but wished to apologize that it should have been such a ridiculously small corpse."

Referring to the achievements of the big road, the coming year, said Mr. Reed: "The C. P. R. will take you and care for you from the far East to the far West. You can go under the C. P. R. flag from Liverpool to Hongkong, half the circuit of the world—always provided that you have got a ticket."

In 1888 the first passenger train that left Montreal for Port Moody and coming to Victoria twenty years after I see great changes everywhere. There were fewer hotels in those days, but the accommodation was the best that could be provided under the circumstances. Under the great man, Van Horne, and now under Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who is at present one of my numerous bosses, the policy has always been to give the public the best of everything; give them everything good and hot, except ice cream and Scotch.

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"The press is something like the railroads. You fellows make tin gods out of men, and so does the road. But we keep them, while you throw them on the public to keep. I have risen to the position of an honored guest of this hotel, and I pay you, and I am willing to stay as long as they will keep me."

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Mr. Ham's speech was punctuated with roars of applause and laughter, and was voted the speech of the day.

Other Speakers.
Arthur Caldwell, Mr. Williams of Portland, J. S. Dennis, Paul Hedrick of the Seattle Times and Mr. Wolfe of Spokane gave brief addresses, which contributed greatly to the zest of the occasion, and the proceedings were brought to a close by a few words from Capt. Troup, who stated that while born in Portland and still an American citizen he had received nothing but the kindest and most considerate of treatment during the fourteen years he had lived in British Columbia.

The Guests.
Among those present at the luncheon were Hayter Reed, George Ham, Hon. Carter Cotton, J. S. H. Matson, C. H. Lugin, John Nelson, D. H. Nelson, Capt. C. W. Troup, J. Goodfellow, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, William Blakemore, Richard J. Burde, D. N. McIntyre, Gordon Smith, H. W. D. Moore, J. S. Dennis, Herbert Cuthbert, George Courtney, J. Edward Norcross, Emer H. Payne, Bernard McEvoy, John P. McConnell, Percy F. Godenrath, E. J. Coyle, J. W. Gilbert, William B. Ross, F. D. McNaughton, H. S. Chadwick, J. S. Carter, Paul Chamberlain, C. M. Hyskell, August Wolf, J. P. Williams, F. R. Johnson, C. H. Williams, A. B. Calder, Carl Roe, J. R. Parkinson, G. M. Jackson, Paul Hedrick, E. C. Binkley, W. J. Deffenbaugh, Eugene Norton, T. D. Merrill, R. D. Merrill, Dr. and Mrs. W. McDowell, William Lauren Rhoades, Will F. Norris, F. S. Reynolds, F. W. Dockrill, T. L. Skene.

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In view of the interest and solicitude which Mrs. Gordon has displayed in arranging the furnishings of the hotel, the artistic success of which has been largely attributable to her own and the efforts of Mrs. Reed, her sister, it was eminently fitting that her name should be the first on the register, which is bound to attract pilgrims from every part of the known world. Others who registered yesterday were:

J. Edward Norcross, Vancouver.
Ernest Paik, New Westminster.
Bernard McEvoy, John McConnell, Percy T. Godenrath, E. J. Coyle, Vancouver.

Geo. L. Courtney, Seattle.
E. G. Prior, A. W. Jones.
Miss E. G. Prior.
W. Curtis Sampson.
J. L. Skene.
Herbert Cuthbert.
J. W. Gilbert, Seattle.
W. R. Ross.

T. D. McNaughton, Spokane.
H. A. Chadwick, Seattle.
Paul Chamberlain, Portland.
J. S. Carter, Spokane.
C. M. Hyskell, Portland.
August Wolf, Spokane.
C. R. Williams, Seattle.
F. R. Johnson, Portland.
C. H. Williams, Portland.
A. B. Calder, Seattle.
Carl Roe, Walla Walla.
J. S. Parkinson, Seattle.
G. M. Jackson, Spokane.
Paul Hedrick, Seattle.
E. C. Binkley, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deffenbaugh, Seattle.

Open to Public.
Last evening the formal opening of the city took place. It was not a formal opening, but all that light, brightness and the charm that music can lend was there in force.

Dinner was served about 7 o'clock and there rallied for the occasion a large representation from Victoria, the island generally and the mainland. Afterwards the spacious, palmroom was thronged by the visitors in evening dress. Coffee and liquors were partaken of and to the strains of the orchestra a general promenade was formed.

It was not until the tolling of the bells announced the hour of midnight that the gathering broke up and all present knew that the formal opening of the Empress hotel upon the North American continent was a thing of the past. The Empress was opened.

Eugene Lorton, Walla Walla.
Thos. D. Merrill, Duluth.
R. D. Merrill, Seattle.
Dr. and Mrs. L. Rhodes, Seattle.
W. F. Norris, Nanaimo.
T. S. Reynolds, Nanaimo.
G. Sheldon Williams.
J. Gordon Smith.
B. B. Buell, Seattle.
Price Ellison, Vernon.
T. M. Dockrill, New Westminster.
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\$2.50

Children's Coats Marked at Small Prices for Wednesday

Wednesday will be a day for the children, as we are placing on sale a splendid range of coats. These come in brown and blue velvets, also in tweed effects, full length, box back with small shoulder capes, rolled collars and cuffs with stitching. These should prove interesting values to all mothers wishing to get the child a good coat. They are of the very latest styles, while the material what they are made of would cost, not counting the making up of them, the price that we are asking on Wednesday. Regular values \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Wednesday **\$2.50**

REG. VALUES
\$4.50 TO \$5.00WEDNESDAY
\$2.50REG. VALUES
\$5.75 TO \$7.50WEDNESDAY
\$3.75

Special Values for Wednesday in Ladies' Raincoats

A specially good opportunity to procure fine heptonette raincoats is afforded you here tomorrow in the Mantle Department. These come in colors of light grey and fawn, with box back, double-breasted styles without side pockets. You could not wish for better value than these, and especially at a time when they are needed the most. Prepare for your future wet weather needs by purchasing one of these raincoats. The regular values were \$5.75 to \$7.50, but for Wednesday they are marked down to **\$3.75**

REG. VALUES
\$5.75 TO \$7.50WEDNESDAY
\$3.75

Special Bargains in Men's Flannelette Shirts

Regular Values 50c. Wednesday 25c

This lot includes a splendid assortment of Men's Working Shirts in assorted styles, including black, sateen, moleskin, galatea, and oxford, and are marked at an exceptional low price. Our reg. values were 50c, 65c, and 75c. Wednesday they are marked at the remarkable low figure of **25c**

Men's Quyt Braces Specially Priced for Wednesday

This line of braces are of French manufacture, and are an exceedingly good brace for working men. They are made very strongly, with elastic bands. The regular price was 25c per pair. Special for Wednesday **15c**

Men's Colored and White Stiff Shirts

Regular Values \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Wednesday 75c

In order to clear this line out, owing to it being a broken lot, we have decided to continue this sale until every one leaves our counters, and at the figures we have marked them at they are sure to go. The sizes left are 14, 14½, 16½, 17, 17½, regular values \$1.25 to \$1.75. Wednesday **75c**

Boys' Fancy Sweaters

Regular Value \$1.50. Wednesday 90c

An exceptionally good opportunity to be able to procure Boys' Sweaters at a substantial saving is afforded you here Wednesday. These are made of knitted wool, with brass button trimmings, in sizes of 2 to 18. Regular values \$1.50. Special for Wednesday **90c**

Splendid Values in Men's Underwear

The Men's Underwear Department is doing a record business in this great clearance sale, and no wonder. A great many of the goods contained therein are marked at half price and less, which accounts for the record selling of the past two weeks.

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, extra good quality, regular 75c. per garment, for **50c**

MEN'S HEAVY CARDINAL RED WOOL UNDERWEAR, an exceptionally good wearing article. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 per garment, for **\$1.00**

MEN'S ENGLISH AND CANADIAN FINE WOOL UNDERWEAR, reg. \$2.00 per garment, for **\$1.35**

Our Clearance Sale of Staple and Dress Goods Remnants Most Interesting

Remarkable Values Are These

REG. VALUES
\$7.50 TO \$10.00WEDNESDAY
\$5.75

Ladies' Dressing Gowns Marked Low for Wednesday

REG. VALUES
\$7.50 TO \$10.00WEDNESDAY
\$5.75

The Mantle Department comes forward on Wednesday with exceptional bargains. Ladies' Full Length Dressing Gowns, made of fine quality French flannel and fancy muslin go on sale. These are made with deep sailor collar of lace and insertion, full back finished with ribbon ties and big flounce around bottom, while there are a number of others in the much favored Japanese style. Any woman wishing to purchase a good dressing gown is now afforded a splendid opportunity, and should be here sharp on Wednesday morning. The reg. values of these were \$7.50 to \$10.00, but for Wednesday they are marked at **\$5.75**

Special Values in Men's Fit-Rite Suits for Wednesday

Regular Values \$18.00.
Special, \$11.75



Wednesday we are placing on sale a splendid assortment of men's fine Fit-Rite Suits. These are made up of the best West of England, all wool and tweed materials that can be bought. In exclusive patterns, weaves and textures, and are distinctly stylish without being extreme in design. Fit-Rite clothing are all what they are claimed to be, and are indeed stylish looking garments that create expression of prosperity. Clothes don't make the man, to be sure, but every little helps, and you will find that the suits we are placing on sale Wednesday will reach your highest expectations. Reg. values of these splendid suits were \$18.00. Wednesday **\$11.75**



Women's Hose Specially Priced

Regular Values 35c. Wednesday 25c

Wednesday offers an exceptionally good chance to make a substantial saving on good quality hosiery. This is all warranted high grade goods, and we call your special attention to the elasticity and evenness of the make-up of these goods. Regular values, per pair, was 35c. Special for Wednesday, per pair **25c**

Men's Woolen and Worsted Working Shirts

At From One-Third to One-Half Wednesday

Wednesday we are cutting the price of Men's Golf Hose, exactly Woolen and Worsted Working Shirts. These are all good quality, and if in need of anything in this line you are sure to be here Wednesday morning, however, if not in need of them at present prepare for future needs. The regular values were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Specially priced for Wednesday **50c**

Men's Golf Hose Reduced

Regular Price \$1.00. Wednesday, 50c

Wednesday we are cutting the price of Men's Golf Hose, exactly in half. These are made of fine heather mixtures, with fancy tops, and are splendid value. Regular price was, per pair, \$1.00. Special for Wednesday **50c**

Men's Fine Linen Collars at Clearance Prices

Our sale of Men's Fine Linen Collars will still continue until they are completely cleared out. This includes a lot of odd makes, but are made of extra good quality 4-ply linen, in sizes of 14, 14½, 15, 16, 16½, 17, 17½, 18, 18½, regular price was from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a dozen. Wednesday **50c**

Extra Good Value in Ladies' Corsets

Tomorrow we are offering an extra good value in Ladies' Corsets. These are made of fine Batiste and Gene, in both long and short styles. Regular value was 75c. Special Wednesday **50c**

For Refreshment Visit the Tea Room

Our Oriental Tea Room, situated on the Third Floor, is a most popular place. Customers after a hard day's shopping find it a most convenient place for refreshment. A cup of our special Mem Sabe Tea is just the thing. The flavor and aroma is grand.

Free Lessons in Art Needlework Daily ON THE THIRD FLOOR

Every day during the exhibition of Belding's Silks free lessons in Art Needlework will be given by their representative, Miss Allison Cockburn, teaching all the latest and beautiful stitches in this work, using nothing but Belding's Spool Silks. Even if you not interested in the lessons you will find the exhibit of Cushions, Centre Pieces, etc., most interesting, and we extend a cordial invitation to all lovers of this beautiful work to come. Take elevator to Third Floor. Lessons every day between the hours of 10 and 12 and 2 and 4.

'An Unusual Sale of Men's Overalls

Tomorrow we are placing on sale a large assortment of Men's Overalls, in blue denim, in both bib. and without, also moleskin and cottonade pants. Regular values 75c and \$1.00. Tomorrow **50c**

\$3.50 and \$4.50 Men's Trousers, \$2.50

This lot includes broken lines in Men's Trousers. They are made of extra good quality fancy tweeds and worsteds and are exceptionally good values. Reg. price was \$3.50 and \$4.50. Tomorrow **\$2.50**

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